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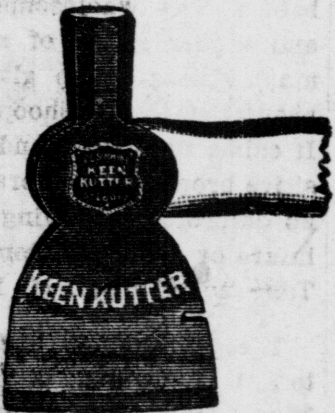
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Committee Is Enjoined.

Guthrie, Ok., March 6.—The house committee on Privileges and Elections which went to Cherokee, Alfalfa county, to count the votes in the contest of Murley against Allen for seat in the house of representatives, was served with a writ of injunction by the county court there late last night, and members of the committee returned today for further instructions. The house's sergeant at arms, dispatched yesterday with a citation to the county clerk to produce the ballots, was not permitted to serve his papers.

Speaker Murray today received authority from the house to appoint an unlimited number of sergeants at arms and assistants for the purpose of enforcing the house's order for a canvass of the vote, and accompanied by eight such officers, the speaker and members of the committee left for

Cherokee tonight. It is Speaker Murray's intention to summons the County Judge and Clerk before the committee to give testimony, and, in event of their refusal to proceed for contempt. Members of the committee announced today that the refusal of the officers to deliver the ballots to the house grows out of local differences rather than defiance of legislative authority.

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JAPAN AND CHINA EYE EACH.

Continual Disputes Between Countries May Finally Lead to Serious Results.

Tokio, March 8.—The fates seem almost resolved to embroil Japan and China by fair means or foul. No sooner does one diplomatic issue appear to be on the eve of satisfactory settlement than another one crops up to prolong the agony and keep the Tokio Foreign Office and the Chinese Foreign Board more or less busy. A boundary dispute, the Tsin Min Tun Fakumen railway, the North Manchurian customs and the telegraph questions—all these have now ceased to excite much concern in the minds of those who can see below the surface of the political current.

On the other hand, as though the Chinese themselves were determined to furnish the Japanese opposition with its strongest arguments in favor of a more spirited policy, Chinese warships seized a Japanese merchant steamer—the Tatsu Maru—in Chinese waters, just outside Macao harbor, and escorted her to Canton on the charge that she was engaged in the attempt to smuggle arms and ammunition into China. To add to the irritation inseparable from such a course of action, the Chinese commandeered the Japanese flag en route and ran up the Chinese dragon ensign in its stead.

The facts of the case as can be ascertained from both sides, appear to be these:

The Japanese contention is that the vessel left Kobe on Jan. 26 with ninety-four cases of rifles and forty cases of ammunition, consigned by the Ataka Shokai of Osaka to Messrs. Kwong Y & Co. of Macao, who are licensed by the Macao government to deal in arms. It is asserted that the Ataka Shokai had obtained the necessary permit from the Macaois with regard to the arms and ammunition, and that the usual customs and police formalities had been complied with at Kobe.

The fact then would have been in the outside Macao harbor is explained by the statement that her draft was too great to permit her to enter the harbor in safety, and that the intention of the captain and the consignees was to have the cargo discharged into lighters. According to the captain's story, the vessel was surrounded by four Chinese gunboats and was shortly afterward boarded by the Chinese commander, who declared that although the steamer was in possession of a certificate by the Portuguese authorities at Macao with a cargo, the Chinese government was informed that she was bound for Macao with a cargo of 134 cases of arms and ammunition, consigned to a Chinese, and that he had been ordered by the Taoi of Canton to stop the discharge of the cargo. Later two customs officials and twenty bluejackets boarded the steamer.

The incident created no small excitement among the steamer's passengers, some apprehension being entertained that the Japanese cruisers in Hongkong harbor might attempt a rescue, in which event it was deemed probable that the Chinese gunboats would have sent the Tatsu Maru to the bottom without ceremony.

The fact then would have been in the fire with a vengeance. It was to safeguard the vessel against any attempt to escape that the Chinese commander ran up the dragon of the Chinese, thus technically placing the vessel under arrest.

Flag With Forty-Six Stars.

Guthrie, Okla., March 8.—The first stars, which floated over the National Capitol several days ago, is now on display in this city. The flag was presented by Speaker Cannon to Mrs. B. S. McGuire, wife of the Oklahoma Congressman, for the reason, he explained, that as Bettie Ross made the first flag, he desired to present this one to a representative Oklahoma woman. The flag was displayed at the First Congressional District Republican convention at Perry and will be taken to the State convention at Oklahoma City, next Wednesday.

Bonds for State Debt.

Guthrie, Ok., March 8.—The governor has signed the house bill by Mr. Bryan providing for an issue of bonds for the purpose of funding the State debt. Bonds are to run twenty years, at not to exceed 4 per cent interest.

WANT GENERAL AMNESTY FOR MINOR OFFENDERS.

Conditions Inherited From Federal Government Precludes Chance of Convictions.

Guthrie, Ok., March 8.—The legislature's attention has again been called to the condition of the district court dockets in the eastern part of the State, which was formally Indian Territory, and it has been suggested that a law or general amnesty act be passed to cover minor crimes and low misdemeanors.

A communication was read to the senate from the Fourteenth Judicial district showing that when the State passed from Territorial control there were on the docket in that district 1,702 cases, of which about twenty were for murder. Some of these cases, inherited from the Federal government are of ten years' standing. It was stated that in a number of instances the defendants were missing, the bondsmen moved away, and the witnesses "scattered with the four winds."

Owing to the county's poverty, it seems, witnesses do not appear as anxious to testify as when the courts were supplied by the lavish hand of the Federal government, which considered with the difficulty of getting witnesses renders it almost impossible to secure a conviction.

The senate has a bill before the committee which, it is said, will cover the complaints, and in the interest of the economy will probably wipe out 25 per cent of the minor cases now pending on the eastern side of the State.

INVESTIGATE ELECTION CONTEST

Speaker Murray and Oklahoma House Committee Conduct Hearing at Cherokee.

Guthrie, Okla., March 8.—Speaker William H. Murray and the house committee on privileges and elections returned today from Cherokee, Alfalfa county, where the speaker held court yesterday involving the election of Murley against Allen. Twenty witnesses were examined, but they failed to reveal the whereabouts of the ballots cast for county and district offices in the recent election.

Among the witnesses examined were the sheriff and the county judge, who issued the injunction against the legislative committee. The county clerk, custodian of the election records, did not appear.

When asked if the case would be dropped, Speaker Murray replied: "It will not be dropped. We will merely take a new tack."

The town turned out to see the legislators hold court.

Municipal Election Dates.

Guthrie, Ok., March 8.—The attorney general's department has been swamped with inquiries from towns over the State regarding the holding of elections this spring. The answer has gone out that all municipalities in the State will hold elections this spring, except those which are cities of the first-class under the Brook bill recently passed by the legislature and approved by the governor.

A recent opinion from the attorney general's office is that an honorable discharge from the United States army does not exempt a person from the payment of poll or road taxes.

Form State Capitol Club.

Shawnee, Ok., March 8.—A meeting has been called by the business men of Shawnee for Monday night for the purpose of organizing the Shawnee State Capitol Club, the purpose of which will be to promote Shawnee's interest in the effort to have the permanent State Capitol located here.

This organization will supplant the One Hundred Thousand Club, composed of the business men of Shawnee. A campaign fund will be raised and the fight for the Capitol will be a hot one, there being a number of candidates for its location.

Jerome Will Answer.

New York, March 8.—District Attorney Jerome will leave for Albany tomorrow to tender to Gov. Hughes his answer to charges filed with the Governor by W. F. King, former president of the Merchants' Association. Mr. Jerome was in his office today working on the answer, which, he said, will make a book of 25,000 words.

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Parts of our new spring goods are now coming in daily. They are made by the celebrated makers of fine clothing, Spero Michael & Sons, of Rochester, N. Y. The make and styles can only be equaled by the best tailors, and the prices are far less than the tailors would ask you for the same material.

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Hay and Grain Rate Compromise.

Guthrie, Ok., March 8.—The Corporation Commission has ordered the proposed reduced rate on hay and grain to go into effect within four weeks. After a conference with prominent hay, grain and mill men of the State, a compromise was effected by which the hay rates will become lower than proposed by the commission, while some concession is made on the grain rates. The rate as it will go into effect will show general reduction of from 25 to 30 per cent.

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FOUNTAIN FOR ADA.

W. C. T. U. Ladies With Proper Encouragement Will Initiate Laudable Undertaking.

The News' reference Saturday in a little interview publication with Judge Wood, in which there was mentioned the fact that one of our neighbor cities has installed a public fountain, reminded some of the active members of one of our city civic organizations of an action which they appear to have contemplated some time, that of constructing through the effort of their society, with proper permission, at their own expense, a public fountain for Ada. The editor is in receipt of a little note from a leading member of the W. C. T. U., in which she invites the News to assist them in their proposal to build a fountain. That the ladies may readily attain success in their laudable undertaking, it will be necessary for the general public to become acquainted with the intended method of procedure and to that end it is thought that no impropriety would occur in publishing the communication, which we hereunder do:

Ada, Okla., March 7.

Dear Mr. Weaver:

I notice in Saturday's News what Judge Wood has to say about Coalgate about to install a drinking fountain. Realizing the need of such things, this has been a matter dear to my heart ever since the water works pumps were installed, and am glad to tell you I have gotten our local W. C. T. U. interested, in fact, we will begin working for the necessary funds right away, and I, for the local union, will appreciate your giving such efforts on the part of our ladies a suitable write up, for of course we must have the cooperation of our business people in order to make our undertaking a success. We have been laying our plans for Parliamentary Drills, Musicales, Dinners, etc. Now please comply with this request and thus break the ice for us. I believe you understand what I want, so thanking you in advance for your kindness in the matter, I am,

Your friend,

MRS. R. O. WHEELER.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Asher Clipper, is on our desk. It is a bright, newsy sheet and is edited by C. C. and Kate E. Hixon. We wish the new enterprise in our sister town, abundant success.

D. E. BROWN.

D. E. Brown who was the first to announce his candidacy for chief of police, but of whose candidacy no formal mention has been made, returned home Sunday from Tecumseh, where he was called on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. Brown has been in Ada two years, and a laborer at the Cement plant for sixteen months. He is a clean man, honest and a hard worker. He has had some experience as a peace officer, and he respectfully solicits your support.

S. W. HILL.

Mr. S. W. Hill announces his candidacy for the office of city tax assessor, subject to the action of the city primary to be held March 17th.

Mr. Hill is truly an Ada pioneer, and it is on account of such progressive pioneers as he that Ada so early began to rank as one of the best towns

in this section. Occasions have presented when Mr. Hill gave conclusive, practical showing of his swiftness as a runner for an office. He has been city recorder of Ada, and during the last few years the city treasurer, in which capacities he has given signal satisfaction.

To the Public.

Yielding to the very hearty solicitations of many friends, I submit my name to the good people of Ada, Okla., as a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the primary, 17th inst. If elected to this responsible position, I shall use all laudable means in my power to do justice by all; and shall appreciate the support of the voters.

Sincerely,

J. D. GAAR.

Paul Allen.

Paul Allen, a genial, honorable and enterprising citizen of Ada, today announced for the office of city assessor. Mr. Allen is an old timer in Ada and enjoys the confidence and good fellowship of many Ada people.

Mr. Allen has a splendid acquaintance with Ada property and values and he is one of those conscientious fellows on whom the tax payers could rely. The careful consideration of his candidacy is requested.

KENTUCKY TOBACCO WAR ENDS.

Embargo Against Planting Raids Will Cease.

Lexington, Ky., March 8.—Negotiations have progressed almost to the point where it can be taken as certain that the tobacco war in Kentucky, which has been fought vigorously for the past three years and which has been attended by rioting and incendiarism, will be settled immediately. The negotiations are between the American Society of Equity, the organization of the growers, and the American Tobacco company, commonly known as the "trust."

The company, it is authoritatively reported, has agreed to buy of the society its 1906 crop held in pool and amounting to 80,000,000 pounds. The agreed price is 15 cents a pound for the first 1,000,000 pounds, with an option on the remainder if the quality is found to be satisfactory.

The three years' conflict which will thus be brought to a close in a victory for the growers has cost millions in property destroyed by the night riders, several murders, the extensions of feuds and the apprehension for still greater trouble because of the embargo against a 1908 crop. Throughout the Burley district, which comprises forty-two counties of the state, the feeling is general that there will be no opposition to the raising of a crop this year, and consequently there is a relief from the stress of the situation.

Don't forget the State Normal. The securing of this institution for Ada is vastly more important to Ada than promoting any one's political fortunes.

A new railroad is coming Ada's way.

Boost for Ada.

Sidewalks, paved streets, sewerage system, free delivery, federal building and State Normal for Ada this year.

El Reno, Ok., March 8.—The Rock Island Coal Mining Company was organized here yesterday with the following officers: President, W. S. Tinsman, general manager for the Rock Island in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana; secretary and treasurer, H. B. Law, assistant attorney for the Rock Island in Oklahoma. The company's office will be located at Harts-horne and El Reno, respectively. Application has been made for a charter.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of J. R. Lawrence deceased that on the 4th day of March, 1908, Dollie Lawrence produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. R. Lawrence deceased and also filed in said Court her petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration be issued thereon to John C. Chapman and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada in said County and State, on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer and said petition should not be granted.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 4th day of March, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.
By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.
First published March 4.

Warning Order.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County.

In District Court.
Lucy Bruer, Plaintiff vs. John L. Bruer, Defendant. No. 52.

Said defendant John L. Bruer will take notice that he has been sued in the above named court for divorce and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 20th day of April, A. D., 1908, or said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment for said plaintiff in said action for divorce will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1908.

Attest: W. T. COX,
District Clerk.

B. C. KING, Attorney for Plaintiff.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, a petition of more than thirty-five per cent of the qualified electors residing within the territorial limits for the purpose of voting on the question "Shall Ada become a city of the first class and for the purpose of voting for the officers provided by law for such cities, and

Whereas, the city, town or community contained within said territorial limits had a population of more than twenty hundred inhabitants as shown by the federal census of Oklahoma and Indian Territory of July 1st, 1907, and

Whereas, said city town or community has not been incorporated as a city of the first class, now therefore, I, C. N. Haskell, Governor of the state of Oklahoma, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby call an election to be held on the 28th day of March, 1908, for the purposes aforesaid within the following described territorial limits to-wit:

W 1/2 of S. E. 1/4; W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4; E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4; E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 E 1/2 of S W 1/4 of N W 1/4; E 1/2 of N E 1/4 all in Section 33; T. 4, N. R. 6. East; and N E 1/4 of Section 32, Twp 4 N R 6 E; and the S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 29, Twp 4 N, Range 6 East; and the S W 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of the S W 1/4; W 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 and the S E 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec. 28 Twp 4 N R 6 E, and the fractional N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp 3 N R 6 E; Fractional N W 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Sec. 4, R 6 E and the W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of S W 1/4; S 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4; and W 1/2 of East half of West half of S W 1/4 (being a strip 28 feet wide) all in Section 33, T. 4, N. R. 6 E; and the N E 1/4 of S E 1/4 and the E 1/2 of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 32 T 4 N R 6 E; N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of Sec. 5 T 3 N R 6 E; and the N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Sec. 4 T 3 N R 6 E 1/2 of W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of Sec. 4 T 3 N R 6 E; and the E 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Sec. 33, T 4 N R 6 E; W 1/2 of S W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Sec. 33, T 4 N R 6 E; less 1.7 acres in Daggs Addition; and the S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of Sec. 32 T, 4 N R 6 E; S W 1/4 of N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 W 1/2 of S W 1/4 of N W 1/4; S E 1/4 of N W 1/4; S 1/2 of N E 1/4 of N W 1/4; Lots 1 and 2 and S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of N E 1/4; S E 1/4 of N E 1/4; E 1/2 of S W 1/4 of N E 1/4; N W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 all in Sec. 4, T 3, N R 6 E; and the E 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 33, T 4, N R 6 E, all in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma.

At such election the qualified electors residing within said territorial limits shall vote for the officers provided for by law for cities of the first class for the purpose of said election said territorial limits are hereby divided into four temporary wards, election officers appointed and polling places established therein as follows, to-wit:

The first ward, beginning where Main street intersects the eastern limits of the city of Ada as at present incorporated, thence west along the middle of said Main street to its junction with Townsend Avenue; thence south along the middle of said Townsend Avenue to its intersection with the southern limits of said city; thence east and northerly along the southern limits of said city.

J. T. Higgins, R. E. Haynes, democrats and J. F. M. Harris, a republican are hereby appointed judges of the election in said ward.

Byron Norell, a democrat and John McKinley a republican are hereby appointed clerks of said election.

The polling place in said first ward is hereby established at the Mayors office on 12th street.

The second ward beginning at a point where Main street intersects the eastern limits of the City of Ada as at present incorporated thence west along the middle of the said street to its junction with Townsend Avenue thence north along the middle of said Townsend Avenue to its intersections with the Northern limits of said city; thence east and south along the northern and eastern limits of said city to the place of beginning.

Tom Hope, Jack Shirley, democrats, and Henry Young, a republican, are hereby appointed judges of election in said second ward; W. H. Marcum, a democrat and C. D. Price, a re-

publican, are hereby appointed clerks of election.

The polling place for said second ward is hereby established at the office of Beard and Hardin in the rear of the Ada National Bank building.

THIRD WARD.

Beginning at a point where Main street intersects the western limits of the city of Ada as at present incorporated thence east along the middle of said Main street to its intersection with Townsend Avenue, thence north along the middle of said Townsend Avenue, to its intersection with the northern limits of said city; then following the northern and western limits of said city west and north and west and south to the place of beginning.

W. H. Wheeler, J. E. Grigsby, democrats, and H. A. Hodges, a republican, are hereby appointed judges of election of said third ward.

J. E. Webb, a democrat and Sol Moss a republican are hereby appointed clerks of election.

The polling place for said third ward is hereby established at the court house.

FOURTH WARD.

Beginning at a point where Main street intersects the western limits of the city of Ada, as at present incorporated thence east along the middle of said street to its intersection with Townsend Avenue, thence south along the middle of Townsend Avenue to its intersection with southern limits of said city, then following the southern and western limits of said city to the place of beginning.

W. C. Lee and W. H. Fisher, democrats and A. J. Mossman, a republican are hereby appointed judges of election of the fourth ward.

B. H. Epperson, democrat, and E. F. Pugh, a republican are hereby appointed clerks of the election.

The polling place for said fourth ward is hereby established at the frame building at the rear of Byrd building at 12th street.

Done at the City of Guthrie, this 3rd day of March, 1908.

(Great Seal) C. N. HASKELL,
Governor.

BILL CROSS, Sec'y of the State.

Guthrie, Okla., March 4th, 1908.

I, Bill Cross, secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify, that the within and foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of the proclamation of the Governor of Oklahoma, calling an election to be held in the City of Ada, dated, March 3rd, 1908, the original of which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of Oklahoma, this 4th day of March, 1908.

BILL CROSS,
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The city council has instructed me to accept payment of 1907 taxes until March 20th, 1908, without the penalty so all those who have not paid their taxes will have until the above date to pay same without any extra costs.

JESSE WARREN,
Assessor and Collector.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BEST LINE IN ADA Wall Paper LARGEST LINE BEST ASSORTMENT ...HONEST PRICES INGRAM PAINT COMPANY

Fresh Clean and Wholesome Groceries

delivered at your door. Phone No. 303

C. S. ALDRICH, Ada, Okla.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

is given up to be best Do

Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this Territory.

IT'S A MISTAKE TO ALLOW

your winter suit to reach the last stage of shabbiness for the want of a little attention!

By sending any of your wearing apparel to us just as soon as a spot appears or the color commences to fade, we can save it for you and send it back looking entirely new!

There are two months yet in which you'll have to wear winter clothes. Keep them up to the mark by sending them here.

B. C. BERRY, Tailor,
Rear Crowder's Barber Shop.

The Old

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home ended hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

Clean Up

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness"—we can very materially assist you in keeping clean if you will only make a small investment in our toilet soaps. Try a 5 or 10c cake of our Toilet soap and see the result after using.

G.M. Ramsey

THE PURE DRUG DRUGGIST

White Shirt-waists

The best showing of the season in medium priced waists.

Ten Styles

for your selection, of sheer Linens, Lawns, embroidered fronts, short, three-quarter and full length sleeve

These are certainly extra good values at the prices marked. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25

Chapples

DRY GOODS - GROCERIES

PERSONAL COLUMN

Idus Harris spent Sunday in Madill.

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest. tf

K. Jeter went to Stonewall today.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

Roy Hays is here from Konowa today.

Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil. dtf

W. T. McDougle went to Stonewall this morning.

Try a sack of Nebraska flour. C. S. Aldrich. d-tf.

Roy Woods of Shawnee, is here today.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

D. F. Bostick was in Ada over Sunday.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

Clay Vaden returned from Roff this morning.

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.

Everitt Deakin of Roff, was an Ada visitor Sunday.

FOR RENT—Three room house on Main street. R. O. Wheeler. tf

T. E. Brents returned from Muskogee Sunday night.

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper—Holley's Drug Store.

Miss Rosa Lee Norton spent Sunday with relatives at Roff.

Nunnally's fine fresh chocolates at Jones Drug Co. The best 80c per lb.

Bud Hoggard of Blackrock, is transacting business here today.

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 37. tf

Chapman

Sells

THE BEST

3.50

SHOES
ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

Tom Ivy and D. Summers of Roff, are here today.

Mrs. N. A. Bailey of Sapulpa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Beard.

Little Miss Thelma Winn, is visiting relatives at Stonewall...

Jno. Thrasher of the News gang, went to Ardmore and returned today.

W. A. Russell, who has been visiting relatives for several days returned to Gainesville, Texas, this morning.

Mrs. J. F. McKeel and children left this morning for a visit with her sister in Tishomingo.

Mrs. Jeff Gabbert is here today en route from Roff to her home at Stratford.

R. W. Willis, traveling salesman for Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis, spent Sunday in Ada.

Croup, positively checked in 20 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like Magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple safe, pleasant, dependable, croup syrup. 50c. G. M. Ramsey.

Mrs. W. B. Westcott left this morning for St. Louis, where she will purchase her spring stock of millinery.

The Werner and Bocher bankrupt stocks will be put on sale on or about the 12th when \$10,000 worth of chinaware and household utensils will be sold at prices that are laughable. dtf

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beck went to Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon for few days visit.

Frank Grigg who has been visiting friends returned to his home at Denison, Texas, this morning.

Miss Lillian Rawlings who has been the guest of Miss Belle Brents returned to her home at Sulphur this morning.

Mrs. Mary Smith and Miss Eula Keiser, returned Sunday from St. Louis, where they purchased their spring stock of millinery.

S. M. Shaw, the clever Nickle Store proprietor, left this evening for St. Louis and other markets to purchase wares for his stock.

W. N. Walpole left Sunday night for his old home in St. Jo, Tex., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Leola Canada.

Mrs. W. E. Mooney, Misses Mabel Warren and Murray Lucas, returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, where they heard Madame Carreno.

Jno. Hammer, deputy U. S. marshal from Ardmore, is here, and with Walter Goynes, was in the county summoning witnesses for the Federal court.

Rev. T. B. Harrell and family are today moving to the Ligon property in Sunrise. The Baptist pastor's home was recently sold.

Dr. J. S. Murrow of the Murrow Orphan's Home, was in Ada this morning en route to his home at Atoka. Dr. Murrow was one of the first missionaries who came to work among the Indians.

Miss McClendon, who has been teaching in south school, resigned her position and has returned to her home in Greenville, Texas. The vacancy is being supplied by Miss Talla, one of the seniors, until a teacher can be elected.

Something Doing at Conway.
The Conway ball and supper will come off March 11th. This will not be a masquerade as first intended. Everything will be in ship shape and a splendid time is expected. At the school house, floor space 24x45; waxed floors. DUPONT.

Revival Continues.
The revival continues at the First Christian church all this week and until next Sunday night at least. Conditions will determine whether or not it will close at that time.

Evangelist Ewell is stirring the town with his splendid sermons and doing a world of good.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30; also the Bible studies will be continued each morning at 9:30.

It is to be hoped that a great many people will avail themselves of these services and that all will do what they can to make it a success.

Come and worship and get a blessing.

White Plymouth Rocks.
I have White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Price 50c for setting of 13. Mrs. D. C. Hybarger, West 6th street.

Getting Ready.
The Louis Caplin Sales Co., the people who buy bankrupt stocks, but who never move one after they put on a sale, are going to consolidate the Werner and Bocher stocks in Bocher old stand for a mammoth sale. A.

TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased from W. C. Duncan his entire stock of furniture and undertakers' sundries, including an interest in hearse, and in future will be pleased to supply everyone with their needs in house furnishings, as well as hardware, buggies and implements. As regards this new feature of our business, it will be our policy to maintain the high standard of our predecessor, for showing the choicest of everything in the furniture line. Commensurate with the advancement of our city it will be our aim to continually add such goods to our stock of furniture as will find ready and profitable sale.

NEW GOODS IN TRANSIT

We are daily receiving shipments of Buffets, Bed Davenport, Sanitary Couches, Roll-top Desks, Art Squares, Lineoleums, Mattings, etc.

MONDAY, THE 9TH, LACE CURTAIN DAY

We have just received 34 patterns of lace curtains from Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago, and on next Monday will be glad to take orders from these for your spring curtains. This affords every lady an excellent opportunity to have a varied selection from which to make choice. From present stock, will sell \$2 per pair curtains for \$1; \$1 per pr. curtains for 50c.

Our Undertaker's Parlor will be fitted up in the rear of the building, up stairs, and will be superintended by Mr. J. E. Hurry, who is an experienced and licensed undertaker. He will have a phone in his residence, that he may better subserve the interest of the public in this department.

Furniture
and
Undertaking.

Yours for business,
ADA HARDWARE COMPANY
East Main street, Duncan Block

Hardware
and
Implements

A Well Balanced Bank

Is one that has on hand a strong reserve in proportion to its deposits (the government requires 15 per cent and this bank has had for the last five months and still has over 50 per cent in reserve); that loans its surplus funds to parties doing a legitimate business, thus building up the trade and commerce of its community, careful in management and considerate of the smallest detail

SUCH A BANK IS THE FIRST NATIONAL

We offer to depositors every advantage consistent with conservative banking, and the most courteous treatment is extended to those who may desire banking facilities. Your Business Solicited,

First National Bank

ADA, - OKLAHOMA

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announce their candidacy for the office preceding their respective names subject to the action of the democratic primary March 17.

For Mayor:
GEORGE A. HARRISON

For Chief of Police
D. E. BROWN
T. D. DODGIN
L. E. MITCHELL
R. C. COUCH
A. R. SUGG
GEO. CULVER

For Street Commissioner:
E. S. COLLINS
J. H. CANTWELL

For Police Judge:
CHAS. A. POWERS

For City Attorney:
THOMAS P. HOLT

For City Clerk:
JESSE WARREN
W. B. JONES

For City Assessor:
G. B. DISMUKES
PAUL W. ALLEN
W. Y. LITTLEFIELD
ANDY CHAPMAN
S. W. HILL
J. D. GAAR

S. Bluenthall and E. Gomez came in Sunday and will begin preparation at once for the event. Watch for their advertisement.

Scribner-Stick.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his brother John: Frank Scribner and Miss Allie Stick were united in marriage, Judge Joe Terrell officiating. These young people are favorably known in the city and each are of good and substantial families. The News wishes them abundant success.

W. Y. Littlefield.

Mr. W. Y. Littlefield, one of the old and substantial citizens of Ada, whose occupation in Ada has been the confectionery and restaurant business, announces his candidacy for city tax assessor, subject to the action of the primary on the 17th inst.

The News believes that Mr. Littlefield is a substantial and dependable gentleman. It is said that such was also his reputation in Sulphur Springs, Texas, where he served for a time as deputy tax assessor.

Mr. Littlefield has a wide personal acquaintance in Ada, which of course is gratifying to any citizen, especially at election times. His candidacy is referred to the people and their careful consideration is recommended.

J. D. Gaar.

J. D. Gaar, one of the pioneers of this community, and a resident of the north side, today announces for the office of city assessor.

Mr. Gaar in an election last spring proved himself generally popular over the county. At previous elections in Ada he became noted for his capacity as a vote getter. He has previously served the city as tax assessor and acceptably.

Jim Gaar is a good man, is qualified and if elected assessor will give satisfaction.

Andy Chapman.

The News is requested to announce Andy Chapman for city assessor. Mr. Chapman, during his residence of three years in Ada, has been the popular and principal salesman at the shoe store of his cousin Shed. Andy has had vast experience in the office to which he aspires, having held the office as the choice of the people as tax assessor of Hopkins county, Texas, for a couple of years.

Andy is an affable, ingratiating kind of a fellow, possessing all the marks of a race horse in a contest for votes, and if he should be elected would do his duty.

Republican Leaders Gather.

Oklahoma City, March 8.—Republican leaders are beginning to arrive for the State convention to be held here Wednesday, and by tomorrow night nearly all of the leading men will be here for the caucus to be held Tuesday. Hugh Scott of Pawhuska, arrived today in the interest of his campaign for National Committeeman.

\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of gripe or acute cold that a 25 cent box of Preventics will not break. How is this for an offer? The doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventics—is certainly complete. It's a \$100, against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventics, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early cold were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c. G. M. Ramsey.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
PONTOTOC COUNTY,
In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, Deceased.

To the Heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased.

You are hereby notified that J. A. Husbands has applied to the County court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas J. Husbands deceased, to be granted to himself and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 14th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court hereunto affixed this 4th day of March 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge
By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.
(First published D. March 4-10d)

CLEAN TEETH

No one looks their best with unclean teeth. We have the best assortment of good Dentifrices and high grade Tooth Brushes to be found anywhere. Brushes 10 cents up to 75 cents.

"Jones He Pays the Freight."

J. E. JONES DRUG COMPANY

The Leading Druggists.

A Prayer

As forth I fare Sin-conquering,
When I have found it,
Let me not lack for stone and sling
Till I have downed it,
Nor let mine ears with plaudits ring
Till I have found it,
Teach me to go straight through a thing
And not around it,
Close to my lips Life's bugle bring
And let me sound it,
And lay my life down for my King
When Love has crowned it,
—Clarence Army, in Lippincott's.

THE ZOO MAN

By ELIZABETH MICHELS

(Copyright.)

"Yes, I remember—" said the man, reflectively.

He stood between the children—a boy and a girl—leaning on a fence in the park. In age he looked about 40, of distinguished appearance—soldier-like; and he gave me the impression of being one of those who is in complete sympathy with the young.

Even before I heard his soft, earnest voice I was convinced of this; for the boy constantly regarded him affectionately out of great, grave eyes, and the girl had an unconscious habit of slipping her tiny hand into his.

"Yes, I remember," he repeated. "The Ixer is one of those things that wears a clothes-basket and sings; and the noise that it makes is the cause of earthquakes—an effect that it constantly brings."

He made the whimsical statement with a sincerity of tone that would have been convincing to the least imaginative of juvenile minds. Here, he was evidently appealing to ideally sympathetic ones. The boy gave a nod of comprehension.

"Like at San Francisco. The Ixers must have sung very loud, though."

"Dassoon playing had something to do with it," said the man, admirably concealing every vestige of cynicism. "There was a mare—"

He paused. I felt sure he was a born story-teller and was with difficulty controlling a propensity to wander into fantastic by-paths.

"What became of the clothes-basket?" inquired the girl.

"I think they were taken to the Japanese laundry, and used as school-rooms for the children," he answered. "Or swallowed up when the earth opened," suggested the boy.

"Yes. It's very sad to see the poor creatures without anything on," admitted the man.

"Never mind, they'll soon be measured for new ones," sympathized the girl as she took his hand.

They moved on, stopping at an enclosure a little way off.

"You like the goats," she urged.

"They're so silky and tame."

"Yes," he agreed. "But they get fractious sometimes."

"Fractious means broken, doesn't it?" asked the boy.

"Not when you talk about goats," replied the man with decision. "They

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BOYS AND GIRLS

MICROSCOPE WITHOUT A LENS.

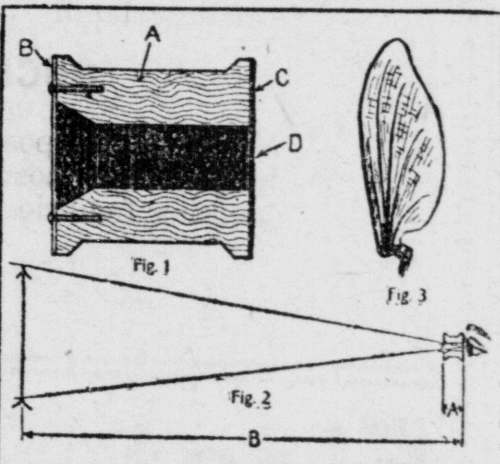
You Can Make One at Cost of Little Time and Trouble.

Nearly everyone has heard of the pin-hole camera, but the fact that the same principle can be used to make a microscope, having a magnifying power of eight diameters (64 times) will perhaps be new to some readers.

To make this lensless microscope, procure a wooden spool, A (a short spool, say one-half or three-fourths inch long, produces a higher magnifying power), and enlarge the bore a little at one end. Then blacken the inside with India ink and allow it to dry. From a piece of thin transparent celluloid or mica, cut out a small disc, B, and fasten to the end having the enlarged bore by means of brads. On the other end glue a piece of thin cardboard, C, and at the center, D, make a small hole with the point of a fine needle. It is very important that the hole D should be very small, otherwise the image will be blurred.

To use this microscope, place a small object on the transparent disc, which may be moistened to make the object adhere, and look through the hole D. It is necessary to have a strong light to get good results, and, as in all microscopes of any power, the object should be of a transparent nature.

The principle on which this instrument works is illustrated in Fig. 2. The apparent diameter of an object is inversely proportional to its distance from the eye, i. e., if the distance is reduced to one-half, the diameter will appear twice as large; if the distance is reduced to one-third, the diameter will appear three times as large, and so on. As the nearest distance at



Details of the Microscope.

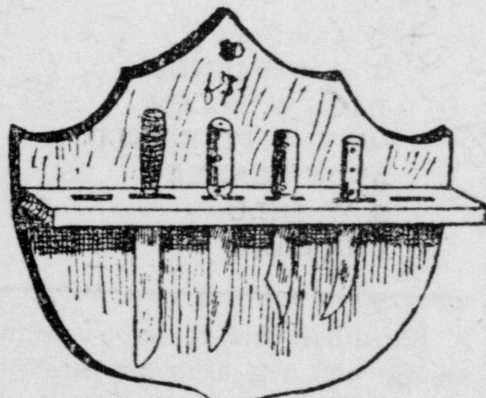
which the average person can see an object clearly is about six inches, it follows that the diameter of an object three-fourths of an inch from the eye would appear eight times the normal size. The object would then be magnified eight diameters, or 64 times. (The area would appear 64 times as large.) But an object three-fourths of an inch from the eye appears so blurred that none of the details are discernible, and it is for this reason that the pin-hole is employed.

Viewed through this microscope, a fly's wing appears as large as a person's hand, held at arm's length, and has the general appearance shown in Fig. 3. The mother of vinegar examined in the same way is seen to be swarming with a mass of wriggling little worms, and may possibly cause the observer to abstain from all salads forever after. An innocent looking drop of water, in which hay has been soaked for several days, reveals hundreds of little infusoria, darting across the field in every direction. These and hundreds of other interesting objects may be observed in this little instrument, which costs little or nothing to make.

KNIFE RACK.

Handy Kitchen Article Which You Can Make for Mother.

By using a rack similar to that shown in the accompanying sketch



Kitchen Knife Rack.

for holding large butcher knives, there is no danger of dulling them as when they are thrown into a drawer or knife box, and they are also out of reach of small children. It is simply a notched piece of wood, explains Prairie Farmer, fastened to a board of any desired shape, for a back.

Seemed Right.

"Nellie," said the teacher, "you may give the plural of the word ox." "Oxen," answered Nellie. "That is right. Now, Robbie, what is the plural of the word fox?" "That's easy," replied Robbie. "Why foxen, to be sure."

Mamma Had.

Uncle John—What makes you cry, Tommy? Tommy—Too much exercise. Uncle John—Why, have you been testing your muscles? Tommy (with a sob)—No, but ma's been testing hers.

SOMEWHERE LAND.

BY MARIE LOUISE WARD.
Can you show me the way to Somewhere land?
A very strange place it must be,
For there we would find all the things we mislaid.
Perhaps growing fast on a tree.
It can't be so far, far away, after all,
For Teddie, five minutes ago,



Was tossing his cap, and it landed "somewhere"—
But where is somewhere, do you know?

And Dorothy's mittens can nowhere be found.
She's sure that she laid them away,
If only we knew where that Somewhere land is,
We'd find where the missing things stray!

—Detroit Free Press.

WHAT THE BOOK SAID.

It Makes an Appeal to the Careless Little Boy.

Once upon a time a book was overheard talking to the little boy who had just had it given to him. The words seemed worth recording, and here they are:

"Please don't handle me with dirty hands. I should feel ashamed to be seen when the next little boy reads me."

"Or leave me out in the rain. Books can catch cold, as well as children."

"Or make marks upon me with your pen or pencil. It would spoil my looks."

"Or lean on me with your elbows when you are reading me. It hurts."

"Or open me and lay me down on the table. You wouldn't like to be treated so."

"Or put in between my leaves a pencil or anything thicker than a single sheet of thin paper. It would strain my back."

"When you have finished reading me, if you are afraid of losing your place, don't turn down the corner of my leaves, but have a neat little book-mark to put in where you stopped, and then close me and lay me down on my side, so that I can have a good, comfortable rest."

"Remember that I should like to visit a great many other little boys after you have done with me. Be



The Heart-to-Heart Talk.

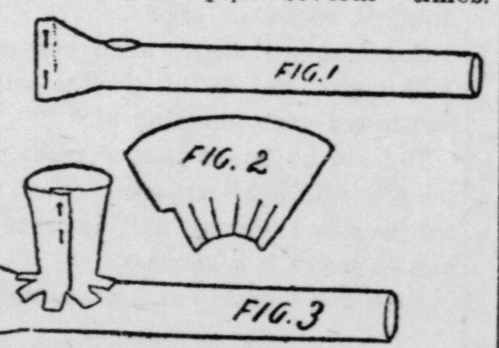
sides, you will want me again some day, and you would be sorry to see me looking old and torn and soiled. Help me to keep fresh and clean, and I will help you to be happy."

HOME-MADE FIREWORKS.

A Form of Pyrotechnics Which Is Good at Any Time.

Take a strip of stiff paper, 3½ inches wide and 11 inches long. Cut a hole in one end and paste the two lengthwise, edges together, forming a hollow tube. Then pin up the open end nearest the hole, like Fig. 1. Cut Fig. 2, making it about 4 inches across at the widest point. Slash the lower edge and pin this pipebowl in funnel shape by bringing the two sides together. Fasten it on the tube over the hole in the top by gluing the flaps down on the pipestem like Fig. 3. Half fill the pipe bowl with brilliant bits of colored paper, including scraps of gold and silver tinsel cut very small.

Make a good supply, so that you can refill your pipe several times.

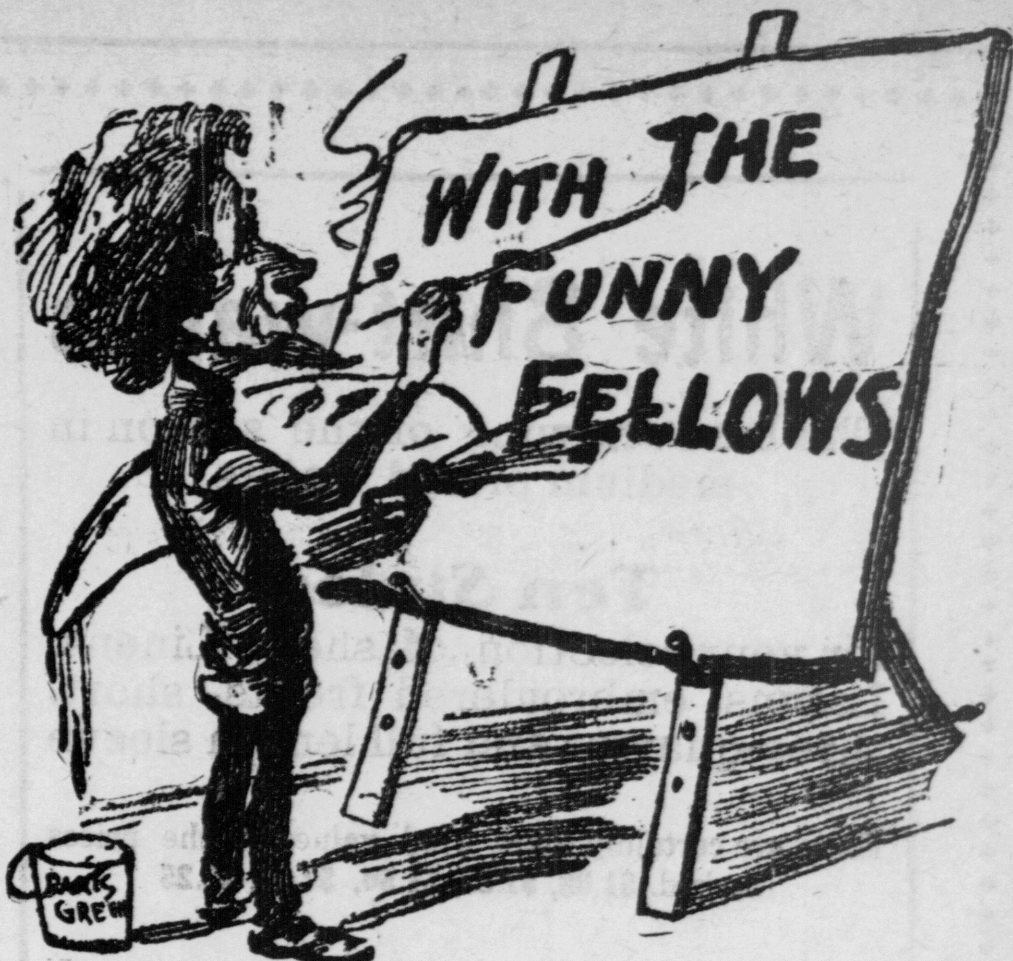


The Pipe.

Place the open end of the tube to your lips and blow vigorously, and note the result.

Public Utilities Commission.

Dr. Jacob H. Hollander, the noted economist of Baltimore, is advocating a public utilities commission as the only logical solution of the municipal ownership question.



TOO MUCH.

THE IRISHMAN'S RETORT.

He had married a rich and beautiful widow, thus making it unnecessary for him to ever work again. At first he appeared to be very happy, but before long his friends began to notice a look of sadness on his countenance. He seemed to be gradually sinking into a state of melancholia, and one morning the community was startled by the announcement that he had applied for a divorce. Then it was that one of his friends went to him for the purpose of learning the nature of his trouble.

"Surely," the friend said, "you must be mistaken in your suspicions. Your wife is one of the most estimable women I ever knew. It is impossible for me to believe that she can have given you any reasonable cause for a separation. Come, old man, make a clean breast of it. Perhaps you have become morbid and fallen into the habit of imagining that things are worse than they are."

"No. I appreciate your kindness; but my imagination is not in any way to blame. I prefer not to say anything about it."

"Well, if your wife has been guilty of any wrongdoing I'll confess that I have no ability as a judge of human nature. I have always considered her one of the most—"

"Who said anything about my wife being guilty of wrongdoing? She's the sweetest little woman in the world."

"Then why do you want a divorce?"

"Well, I suppose it'll have to come out, anyhow, so I'll tell you. Her big brute of a son, who is a college athlete, calls me a mollycoddle, and, by George, that's a thing I can't stand even for the sake of being able to get along without caring whether I have a job or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

ANXIOUS TO KNOW.



Tommie—Mamma, when a boy is away from home and wants to get back awful bad—that is being homesick, ain't it?

Mamma—Yes, dear. Tommie—Well, when he's sick of staying at home and wants to go skating, what do you call it?

The Bachelor's Viewpoint.

"My husband," said the 20-year-old bride of a millionaire, "is old enough to be my grandfather, but he's all right in his way."

"You mean he's all right in your way, do you not?" queried the cynical bachelor. —Chicago Daily News.

Shakespeare Revised.

"My lord, the duke of Buckingham has resigned!" "Roast him to a turn! So much for Buckingham."—Detroit Free Press.

JEALOUS.



Diablo—"I'm a reel craze, you know!" Golf—"A crazy 'reel,' you mean."—Royal Magazine.

THE DRINK AGAIN.



Jones—I'm glad I've met you, doctor. Can you give me anything for a bad headache?

Doctor—Have you had bad headaches before?

Jones—No; always after.

Reciprocity.

Penelope—What is his pet name for you?

Perdita—He calls me his "doe," because I am so sweet and gentle.

Penelope—And what do you call him?

Perdita—I call him my "dough," because he is so soft.

Broke His Promise.

His Wife—Before we were married you once said you would give me the world for me.

Her Husband—Well, what if I did?

His Wife—Why, now you won't even sell that little old corner lot downtown so I can get an electric runabout. —Chicago Daily News.

SADDEST PART OF IT.



"Can your little daughter play 'Home, Sweet Home' yet?" "Well, I should say so. She can play that with one finger."—Chicago Journal.

Milk of Human Kindness.

"There is one place," remarked the thoughtful thinker, "where the milk of human kindness should always be found."

"Where is that?" queried the dense party.

"Within the pale of the church," answered the t. t. —Chicago Daily News.

The Grand Tour.

"Did you see the Alps?"

"Oh, yes. Our car broke down right opposite them and, do you know, I'm almost glad it did. I found them so charming and interesting."—Puck.

Saved by a Record.

The Pioneer—I was a burglar once, lord; now I'm a county councillor.

Judge—Then you are discharged, because of your previous good record.

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We thank our Customers for their liberal patronage in the past and would be glad to have them call on us in our new home. We will give you the best Optical Work and Watch and Jewelry Repairing that can be had. We also carry a complete line of Watches, Jewelry, Cut-Glass, China, Silverware and Optical Goods.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA

Committee Is Enjoined.

Guthrie Ok March 6—The house committee on Privileges and Elections which went to Cherokee Alfalfa county to count the votes in the contest of Marley against Allen for seat in the house of representatives was served with a writ of injunction by the county court there late last night and members of the committee returned today for further instructions. The house sergeant at arms dispatched yesterday with a citation to the county clerk to produce the ballots was not permitted to serve his papers.

Speaker Murray today received authority from the house to appoint an unlimited number of sergeants at arms and assistants for the purpose of enforcing the house order for a canvass of the vote and accompanied by eight such officers the speaker and members of the committee left for

Cherokee tonight. It is Speaker Murray's intention to summons the County Judge and Clerk before the committee to give testimony and in event of their refusal to proceed for contempt. Members of the committee announced today that the refusal of the officers to deliver the ballots to the house grows out of local differences rather than defiance of legislative authority.

Pain can be quickly stopped 25 cent box of Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets will kill any pain everywhere in 20 minutes! Besides they are thoroughly safe. Painful periods with women, neuralgia, etc., quickly cease after one tablet G. M. Ramsey.

Jones will deliver Prescriptions Medicines Drugs and Sundries Free Phone 10 J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

The Gentle Tug

How it thrills one, especially if it is the first bite of the season. Be prepared to land the nibbler. Don't go fishing with old lines that are liable to break at the critical moment. Better come in and stock up with new lines and other tackle which you may need. We have

Angler's Goods

in variety and they are of quality you can depend upon. Lines, Rods, Minnow Nets, Hooks, Sinkers, Spoon Hooks, Reels, Bobs, Dowagiac Minnows, etc.

Base Ball Goods and Hammocks

We Fill Prescriptions - We Sell Drugs
Jacobs Chocolates---We Deliver the Goods---Telephone 91

Gwin, Mays, & Co

The Ada Druggists

"We're a Drug Store and Nothing More."

JAPAN AND CHINA, EYE, EACH.

Continual Disputes Between Countries May Finally Lead to Serious Results.

Tokio March 8—The fates seem almost resolved to embroil Japan and China by fair means or foul. No sooner does one diplomatic issue appear to be on the eve of satisfactory settlement than another one crops up to prolong the agony and keep the Tokio Foreign Office and the Chinese Foreign Board more or less busy. A boundary dispute the Tsingtau railway the North Manchurian customs and the telegraph questions—all these have now ceased to excite much concern in the minds of those who can see below the surface of the political current.

On the other hand as though the Chinese themselves were determined to furnish the Japanese opposition with its strongest arguments in favor of a more spirited policy, Chinese warships seized a Japanese merchant steamer—the Tatsu Maru—in Chinese waters just outside Macao harbor and escorted her to Canton on the charge that she was engaged in the attempt to smuggle arms and ammunition into China. To add to the irritation inseparable from such a course of action the Chinese commander hauled down the Japanese flag en route and ran up the Chinese dragon ensign in its stead.

The facts of the case as can be ascertained from both sides appear to be these:

The Japanese contention is that the vessel left Kobe on Jan. 26 with ninety four cases of rifles and forty cases of ammunition consigned by the Ataka Shokai of Osaka to Messrs. Kwong Yo & Co. of Macao, who are licensed by the Macao government to deal in arms. It is asserted that the Ataka Shokai had obtained the necessary permit from the Macaois with regard to the arms and ammunition and that the usual customs and police formalities had been complied with at Kobe.

The fact then would have been in the outside Macao harbor is explained by the statement that her draft was too great to permit her to enter the harbor in safety and that the intention of the captain and the consignees was to have the cargo discharged into lighters. According to the captain's story the vessel was surrounded by four Chinese gunboats and was shortly afterward boarded by the Chinese commander who declared that although the steamer was in possession of a certificate by the Portuguese authorities at Macao with a cargo of the Chinese government was informed that she was bound for Macao with a cargo of 134 cases of arms and ammunition consigned to a Chinese and that he had been ordered by the Tatoi of Canton to stop the discharge of the cargo. Later two customs officials and twenty bluejackets boarded the steamer.

The incident created no small excitement among the steamer's passengers some apprehension being entertained that the Japanese cruisers in Hongkong harbor might attempt a rescue in which event it was deemed probable that the Chinese gunboats would have sent the Tatsu Maru to the bottom without ceremony.

The fact then would have been in the fire with a vengeance. It was to safeguard the vessel against any attempt to escape that the Chinese commander ran up the dragon of the Chinese, thus technically placing the vessel under arrest.

Flag With Forty-Six Stars.

Guthrie Okla. March 8—The first stars which floated over the National Capitol several days ago is now on display in this city. The flag was presented by Speaker Cannon to Mrs. B. S. McGuire wife of the Oklahoma Congressman, for the reason he explained that as Bettie Ross made the first flag he desired to present this one to a representative Oklahoma woman. The flag was displayed at the First Congressional District Republican convention at Perry and will be taken to the State convention at Oklahoma City, next Wednesday.

Bonds for State Debt.

Guthrie, Ok., March 8—The governor has signed the house bill by Mr. Bryan providing for an issue of bonds for the purpose of funding the State debt. Bonds are to run twenty years, at not to exceed 4 per cent interest.

WANT GENERAL AMNESTY FOR MINOR OFFENDERS.

Conditions Inherited From Federal Government Precludes Chance of Convictions.

Guthrie Ok., March 8—The legislature's attention has again been called to the condition of the district court dockets in the eastern part of the State which was formally Indian Territory, and it has been suggested that a law or general amnesty act be passed to cover minor crimes and low misdemeanors.

A communication was read to the senate from the Fourteenth Judicial district showing that when the State passed from Territorial control there were on the docket in that district 1,702 cases, of which about twenty were for murder. Some of these cases inherited from the Federal government are of ten years standing. It was stated that in a number of instances the defendants were missing the bondsmen moved away and the witnesses scattered with the four winds.

Owing to the county's poverty it seems witnesses do not appear as anxious to testify as when the courts were supplied by the lavish hand of the Federal government which considered with the difficulty of getting witnesses renders it almost impossible to secure a conviction.

The senate has a bill before the committee which it is said will cover the complaints and in the interest of the economy will probably wipe out 25 per cent of the minor cases now pending on the eastern side of the State.

INVESTIGATE ELECTION CONTEST

Speaker Murray and Oklahoma House Committee Conduct Hearing at Cherokee.

Guthrie Okla. March 8—Speaker William H. Murray and the house committee on privileges and elections returned today from Cherokee Alfalfa county where the speaker held court yesterday involving the election of Marley against Allen. Twenty witnesses were examined but they failed to reveal the whereabouts of the ballots cast for county and district offices in the recent election.

Among the witnesses examined were the sheriff and the county judge who issued the injunction against the legislative committee. The county clerk, custodian of the election records did not appear.

When asked if the case would be dropped Speaker Murray replied: "It will not be dropped. We will merely take a new tack."

The town turned out to see the legislators hold court.

Municipal Election Dates.

Guthrie Ok. March 8—The attorney general's department has been swamped with inquiries from towns over the State regarding the holding of elections this spring. The answer has gone out that all municipalities in the State will hold elections this spring except those which are cities of the first class under the Brook bill recently passed by the legislature and approved by the governor.

A recent opinion from the attorney general's office is that an honorable discharge from the United States army does not exempt a person from the payment of poll or road taxes.

Form State Capitol Club.

Shawnee Ok. March 8—A meeting has been called by the business men of Shawnee for Monday night for the purpose of organizing the Shawnee State Capitol Club the purpose of which will be to promote Shawnee's interest in the effort to have the permanent State Capitol located here.

This organization will supplant the One Hundred Thousand Club composed of the business men of Shawnee. A campaign fund will be raised and the fight for the Capitol will be a hot one, there being a number of candidates for its location.

Jerome Will Answer.

New York, March 8—District Attorney Jerome will leave for Albany tomorrow to tender to Gov. Hughes his answer to charges filed with the Governor by W. F. King, former president of the Merchants' Association. Mr. Jerome was in his office today working on the answer, which, he said, will make a book of 25,000 words.

YOU MUST SEE

The New 1908 Suits

Parts of our new spring goods are now coming in daily. They are made by the celebrated makers of fine clothing, Spero Michael & Sons, of Rochester, N. Y. The make and styles can only be equaled by the best tailors, and the prices are far less than the tailors would ask you for the same material.

Great showing of John B. Stetson Hats, also the real Nutria and Boss raw edge. Prices from

\$4.50 to 6.00

A rich variety of new spring shirts, open front, cuffs attached, in fancy, plain white and check and pleated. Prices from

\$1.00 to \$2.00

W. L. Douglas low cut shoes for spring and summer wear, made of vici and gum metal, tan and patent, at

\$3.50

Are now shown in the latest toes.

I. Harris

THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

Condensed report of condition of the

Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday, February 14, 1908

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$85,016.06
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,759.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,535.00
Cash with Banks and Advances on Cotton	71,139.87
	\$199,450.60

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	15,056.77
Circulation	12,500.00
Deposits	111,893.83
	\$199,450.60

The above is correct.

FRANK JONES, Cashier.

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HERE'S HOW

Get the habit of coming to Mason's whenever you are in need of anything in Drugs, Stationery, Seeds, Books. It will be well worth your while getting acquainted with Our Goods, Our Prices, Our way of doing business, Our promptness in serving you, Our courtesy in the store, and the many ways in which this store excels all others in its line.

Any One of These Would be a Good Introduction

We are well supplied with School Supplies, Choice Confections, Writing Material in any quality in boxes with envelopes to match. A Good Cigar and high grade smoking tobacco, men search for, you will find the best in this line.

WE WANT TO MEET YOU.

MASON DRUG CO.

... Pontotoc Cafe ...

One of the newest, cleanest and most up-to-date eating places in the new state. Clean and the best of cooking. Wholesome food and excellent service at moderate prices. The proprietors, Joe Kemp & Co., have a well won reputation as caterers. They know what the people want.

Try Our Regular Dinner, 25c.

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Two Doors West of Grand Leader

Yours to serve

JOE KEMP & CO.

Ada, Oklahoma

Hay and Grain Rate Compromise.

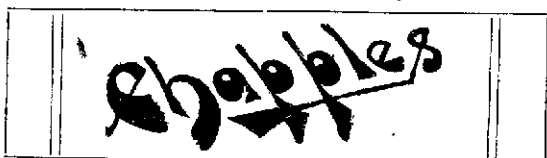
Guthrie, Ok., March 8—The Corporation Commission has ordered the proposed reduced rate on hay and grain to go into effect within four weeks. After a conference with prominent hay, grain and mill men of the State, a compromise was effected by which the hay rates will become lower than proposed by the commission, while some concession is made on the grain rates. The rates will go into effect within four weeks.

White Shirt-waists

The best showing of the season in medium priced waists.

Ten Styles
for your selection, of sheer Linens, Lawns, embroidered fronts, short, three-quarter and full length sleeve

These are certainly extra good values at the prices marked. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25



DRY GOODS - GROCERIES

PERSONAL COLUMN

Idus Harris spent Sunday in Modil.
Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest.
K. Jeter went to Stonewall today.
Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.
Roy Hays is here from Konowa today.
Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil.
W. T. McDougle went to Stonewall this morning.
Try a sack of Nebraska flour. C. S. Aldrich.
Roy Woods of Shawnee, is here today.
If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.
D. F. Bostick was in Ada over Sunday.
We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.
Clay Vaden returned from Roff this morning.
A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.
Everitt Deakin of Roff, was an Ada visitor Sunday.
FOR RENT—Three room house on Main street. R. O. Wheeler.
T. E. Brents returned from Muskogee Sunday night.
All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper—Holley's Drug Store.
Miss Rosa Lee Norton spent Sunday with relatives at Roff.
Nunnally's fine fresh chocolates at Jones Drug Co. The best 80c per lb.
Bud Hoggard of Blackrock, is transacting business here today.
Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 87.

Chapman
Sells
THE BEST
3.50
SHOES
ON EARTH
CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

J. F. McKeel is transacting business in Francis today.
T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, bus and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.
Claude Pitt has returned from a several weeks visit in Texas.
No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry.
C. C. Matthews spent Sunday with relatives at Roff.
Join pressing club \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry, rear Crowder's Barber shop.
John Duran and Homer Matthews were over from Roff Sunday.
Cinders now only 10 cents per load. Call at office of Ada Electric and Gas Co.
Miss Grace Reed has a position with the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co.
How She Won Him—It's the pretty winsome face that's leading most men to the altar. Girls get wise, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and get that clear, sweet look, happy smile that wins them. Begin now. 35c. Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.
Mrs. A. S. Asbury is visiting relatives in Tishomingo.
Watch out for the big chinaware and household utensils sale. A \$10,000 stock to go at ridiculously low prices.
Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, Jr., of Modil, is the guest of Mrs. S. A. McDonald.
Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of paints.
Mrs. Foster Simpson came over from Konowa this morning.
With health, all things are happiness, without it, other blessings can't be enjoyed. We make health—for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is health. Try it; 'twill surely make you well. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.
Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Winn went to Shawnee this afternoon.
The Werner and Bocher bankrupt stocks will be put on sale on or about the 12th when \$10,000 worth of chinaware and household utensils will be sold at prices that are laughable.
Mrs. T. J. Chambliss and daughter Miss Fawn, returned this morning from a visit in Stratford.
It makes no difference how long you've suffered, or what failed to cure you. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes sick, weak men, women and children strong and healthy. Its done so for thousands, why not for you? 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.
Miss Ethel Moses left this morning for a few days visit at Fort Worth, Texas.
The Louis Kapplin Bankrupt Stock Co., are going to move the Werner and Bocher stocks from Shawnee, and will conduct a slaughter sale on chinaware and household utensils.
Rev. E. L. Massey went to Holdenville this morning for a few days visit with home folks.

Tom Ivy and D. Summers of Roff, are here today.
Mrs. N. A. Bailey of Sapulpa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Beard.
Little Miss Thelma Winn, is visiting relatives at Stonewall.
Jno. Thrasher of the News gang, went to Ardmore and returned today.
W. A. Russell, who has been visiting relatives for several days returned to Gainesville, Texas, this morning.
Mrs. J. F. McKeel and children left this morning for a visit with her sister in Tishomingo.
Mrs. Jeff Gabbert is here today en route from Roff to her home at Stratford.
R. W. Willis, traveling salesman for Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis, spent Sunday in Ada.
Croup, positively checked in 20 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like Magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple safe, pleasant, dependable, croup syrup. 50c. G. M. Ramsey.
Mrs. W. B. Westcott left this morning for St. Louis, where she will purchase her spring stock of millinery.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beck went to Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon for few days visit.
Frank Grigg who has been visiting friends returned to his home at Denison, Texas, this morning.
Miss Lillian Rawlings who has been the guest of Miss Belle Brents returned to her home at Sulphur this morning.
Mrs. Mary Smith and Miss Eula Kessler, returned Sunday from St. Louis, where they purchased their spring stock of millinery.
S. M. Shaw, the clever Nickle Store proprietor, left this evening for St. Louis and other markets to purchase wares for his stock.
W. N. Walpole left Sunday night for his old home in St. Jo, Tex., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Leola Canada.
Mrs. W. E. Mooney, Misses Mabel Warren and Murray Lucas, returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, where they heard Madame Carreno.
Jno. Hammer, deputy U. S. marshal from Ardmore, is here, and with Walter Goynne, was in the county summoning witnesses for the Federal court.
Rev. T. B. Harrell and family are today moving to the Ligon property in Sunrise. The Baptist pastor's home was recently sold.
Dr. J. S. Murrow of the Murrow Orphan's Home, was in Ada this morning en route to his home at Atoka. Dr. Murrow was one of the first missionaries who came to work among the Indians.
Miss McClendon, who has been teaching in south school, resigned her position and has returned to her home in Greenville, Texas. The vacancy is being supplied by Miss Talla, one of the seniors, until a teacher can be elected.
Something Doing at Conway.
The Conway ball and supper will come off March 11th. This will not be a masquerade as first intended. Everything will be in ship shape and a splendid time is expected. At the school house, floor space 24x45; waxed floors. DUPONT

Revival Continues.
The revival continues at the First Christian church all this week and until next Sunday night at least. Conditions will determine whether or not it will close at that time.
Evangelist Ewell is stirring the town with his splendid sermons and doing a world of good.
Services will begin each evening at 7:30; also the Bible studies will be continued each morning at 9:30.
It is to be hoped that a great many people will avail themselves of these services and that all will do what they can to make it a success.
Come and worship and get a blessing.
White Plymouth Rocks.
I have White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Price 50c for setting of 13. Mrs. D. C. Hybarger, West 6th street.
Getting Ready.
The Louis Capplin Sales Co., the people who buy bankrupt stocks, but who never move one after they put on a sale, are going to consolidate the Werner and Bocher stocks in Bocher old stand for a mammoth sale. A

TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased from W. C. Duncan his entire stock of furniture and undertakers' sundries, including an interest in hearse, and in future will be pleased to supply everyone with their needs in house furnishings, as well as hardware, buggies and implements. As regards this new feature of our business, it will be our policy to maintain the high standard of our predecessor, for showing the choicest of everything in the furniture line. Commensurate with the advancement of our city it will be our aim to continually add such goods to our stock of furniture as will find ready and profitable sale.

NEW GOODS IN TRANSIT

We are daily receiving shipments of Buffets, Bed Davenports, Sanitary Couches, Roll-top Desks, Art Squares, Lineoleums, Mattings, etc.

MONDAY, THE 9TH, LACE CURTAIN DAY

We have just received 34 patterns of lace curtains from Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago, and on next Monday will be glad to take orders from these for your spring curtains. This affords every lady an excellent opportunity to have a varied selection from which to make choice. From present stock, will sell \$2 per pair curtains for \$1; \$1 per pr. curtains for 50c.

Our Undertaker's Parlor will be fitted up in the rear of the building, up stairs, and will be superintended by Mr. J. E. Hurry, who is an experienced and licensed undertaker. He will have a phone in his residence, that he may better subserve the interest of the public in this department.

Furniture and Undertaking.

Yours for business,
ADA HARDWARE COMPANY
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A Well Balanced Bank

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announce their candidacy for the office preceding their respective names subject to the action of the democratic primary March 17.

For Mayor:
GEORGE A. HARRISON
For Chief of Police
D. E. BROWN
T. D. DODGIN
L. E. MITCHELL
R. C. COUCH
A. R. SUGG
GEO. CULVER
For Street Commissioner:
E. S. COLLINS
J. H. CANTWELL
For Police Judge:
CHAS. A. POWERS
For City Attorney:
THOMAS P. HOLT
For City Clerk:
JESSE WARREN
W. B. JONES
For City Assessor:
G. B. DISMUKES
PAUL W. ALLEN
W. Y. LITTLEFIELD
ANDY CHAPMAN
S. W. HILL
J. D. GAAR

S. Bluenthall and E. Gomez came in Sunday and will begin preparation at once for the event. Watch for their advertisement.

Scribner-Stick.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his brother John: Frank Scribner and Miss Allie Stick were united in marriage, Judge Joe Terrell officiating. These young people are favorably known in the city and each are of good and substantial families. The News wishes them abundant success.

W. Y. Littlefield.

Mr. W. Y. Littlefield, one of the old and substantial citizens of Ada, whose occupation in Ada has been the confectionery and restaurant business, announces his candidacy for city tax assessor, subject to the action of the primary on the 17th inst.

The News believes that Mr. Littlefield is a substantial and dependable gentleman. It is said that such was also his reputation in Sulphur Springs, Texas, where he served for a time as deputy tax assessor.

Mr. Littlefield has a wide personal acquaintance in Ada, which of course is gratifying to any citizen, especially at election times. His candidacy is referred to the people and their careful consideration is recommended.

J. D. Gaar.

J. D. Gaar, one of the pioneers of this community, and a resident of the north side, today announces for the office of city assessor.

Mr. Gaar in an election last spring proved himself generally popular over the county. At previous elections in Ada he became noted for his capacity as a vote getter. He has previously served the city as tax assessor and acceptably.

Jim Gaar is a good man, is qualified and if elected assessor will give satisfaction.

Andy Chapman.

The News is requested to announce Andy Chapman for city assessor. Mr. Chapman, during his residence of three years in Ada, has been the popular and principal salesman at the shoe store of his cousin Shed. Andy has had vast experience in the office to which he aspires, having held the office as the choice of the people as tax assessor of Hopkins county, Texas, for a couple of years.

Andy is an affable, ingratiating kind of a fellow, possessing all the marks of a race horse in a contest for votes, and if he should be elected would do his duty.

Republican Leaders Gather.

Oklahoma City, March 8.—Republican leaders are beginning to arrive for the State convention to be held here Wednesday, and by tomorrow night nearly all of the leading men will be here for the caucus to be held Tuesday. Hugh Scott of Pawhuska, arrived today in the interest of his campaign for National Committeeman.

\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of grippe or acute cold that a 25 cent box of Preventives will not break. How is this for an offer? The doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventives—is certainly complete. It's a \$100, against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventives, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early cold were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25c. G. M. Ramsey.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased.
To the Heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased. You are hereby notified that J. A. Husbands has applied to the County court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased, to be granted to himself and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said County in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 14th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.
Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court hereunto affixed this 4th day of March 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge
By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.

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A Prayer

As forth I fare sin-conquering,
When I have found it,
Let me not lack for stone and sling
Till I have found it,
Nor let mine ears with plaudits ring
Till I have found it,
Teach me to go straight through a thing
And not around it,
Close to my lips life's bugle bring
And let me sound it,
And lay my life down for my King
When Love has crowned it,
—Clarence Ury, in Lippincott's.

THE ZOO MAN

By ELIZABETH MICHELS

(Copyright.)

"Yes, I remember—" said the man, reflectively.

He stood between the children—a boy and a girl—leaning on a fence in the park. In age he looked about 40, of distinguished appearance—soldier-like; and he gave me the impression of being one of those who is in complete sympathy with the young.

Even before I heard his soft, earnest voice I was convinced of this; for the boy constantly regarded him affectionately out of great, grave eyes, and the girl had an unconscious habit of slipping her tiny hand into his.

"Yes, I remember," he repeated. "The ibex is one of those things that wears a clothes-basket and sings; and the noise that it makes is the cause of earthquakes—an effect that it constantly brings."

He made the whimsical statement with a sincerity of tone that would have been convincing to the least imaginative of juvenile minds. Here, he was evidently appealing to ideally sympathetic ones. The boy gave a nod of comprehension.

"Like at San Francisco. The ibexes must have sung very loud, though."

"Bassoon playing had something to do with it," said the man, admirably concealing every vestige of cynicism. "There was a mare—"

"He paused. I felt sure he was a born story-teller and was with difficulty controlling a propensity to wander into fantastic by-paths.

"What became of the clothes-basket?" inquired the girl. "I think they were taken to the Japanese laundry, and used as school-rooms for the children," he answered.

"Or swallowed up when the earth opened," suggested the boy.

"Yes. It's very sad to see the poor creatures without anything on," admitted the man.

"Never mind, they'll soon be measured for new ones," sympathized the girl as she took his hand.

They moved on, stopping at an enclosure a little way off.

"You like the goats," she urged. "They're so silky and tame."

"Yes," he agreed. "But they get fractious sometimes."

"Fractious means broken, doesn't it?" asked the boy.

"Not when you talk about goats," replied the man with decision. "They

always come off scot free. The one I'm thinking of did."

"Tell us about him?" cooed the girl. "Once," began the man, "a nanny-goat wanted a ride, so she sat on a broomstick astride, but it started so quick that she fell off the stick right on a policeman—who died!"

"What did they do with him?" wondered the boy.

"They buried him—on the hire-system," confessed the man.

"I know. In bits. Serve him right!" asserted the girl.

"Why?" asked the boy with surprise.

"For gettin' in the way," was her ready answer.

"I don't suppose he did that on purpose," debated the boy.

"That doesn't matter," said she. "He spoilt everything!"

"Spot it? How? The man put just the right touch of wonder into the question. It showed what he could do in the way of stimulating the child's mind. I envied him the gift."

"Why," explained the girl, "if the policeman hadn't got in the way, think how the goat would have bounced!"

"True," mused the man. "I never thought of that."

I was not near enough to catch the fanciful things that passed between the trio for some time after this; but

in the marsupial section I managed to get within hearing distance again. The boy was speaking.

"When he sits up like that he looks like a hansom cab."

"That reminds me," rejoined the man. "A very large male kangaroo had a pouch that was licensed for two; and, once, for a fare, he'd a tortoise and hare. This really once happened—it's true!"

The boy pondered the circumstance for awhile.

"I thought it was only the mothers who had pouches," he hazarded.

"The one I'm speaking of had all the latest improvements," ventured the man.

"I know," nodded the girl. "He was a taximeter!"

"Of course, the tortoise won," declared the boy.

"No," confessed the man. "The race had to be declared off because the kangaroo skidded."

"It must have been a very expensive ride," commented the girl.

"I think it was only a trial run," said the man.

In the Elephant house he must have made up something more than usually grotesque, because the discussion that ensued between the children was particularly lively. But there, as well as in the Lion house, on account of the people and the noise, I could catch little of their talk. When, again, I had the opportunity of listening it was in the comparative solitude of the Zebra yards. They were manifesting extreme interest in the Quagga.

"They were soldiers once," the man was saying.

"Of course; look at their stripes," quoth the boy.

The girl began spelling out the descriptive notice that is affixed to the fence. "From South Africa," she exclaimed. "Where they in the war?"

"Yes, in the transport department," rejoined the man. "It happened near the Voad."

"Please go on," was urged.

"A Quagga who wasn't afraid," narrated the man, "was always the first on parade, but when fighting began he got into a van, which he drove a long distance for aid."

"Ah, a turning movement! Good man!" remarked the boy.

"So he got the D. C. M.," augmented the man.

The boy began thinking. "Yes," said he, presently. "The Distinguished Conduct Medal. Of course!"

"No—District Court Marshal," corrected the man.

"Poor thing!" murmured the girl. "And now he's in lager."

"Oh, no," objected the man. "This is the Lower House, you know. He was elected to it by Het Volk, and—"

The Quagga raised his unmusical voice.

"He's speaking now. Hush!" admonished the man.

"Politics?" whispered the boy.

"Yes—suffragettes!" adventured the girl.

Then she said something about "Home," and they went off at a brisk pace. As I strolled in their wake I felt grateful for the glimpse I had had of the devotion which childhood can inspire in the heart of a grown man; of the magic sensibility that enables the adult mind to see things with the eyes of youth.

The afternoon was drawing in, and the people were streaming through the gateway when I reached it. As I mingled with them on my way out there was a touch upon my arm and, turning, I looked down into the uplifted eyes of the girl. Such pleading eyes, each with a tear trembling on the long lashes. By her side was the boy looking deeply concerned.

"Please, please, help us to find father!" she implored. "We've lost him!"

She saw at once that I was ready to obey her, and, putting her hand in mine, led me away while she poured out her fears for her father's safety. Of personal anxiety there was not a trace. The reason followed quickly. A blow on the head from a Boer rifle while he was defending a wounded comrade had destroyed his reason. Once withdrawn from their protection he was irresponsible—helpless as a child.

All day I had been laboring under a delusion. The man was their charge, not they his. It was they who had been endeavoring to stimulate his fanciful imagination, and so provide him with entertainment; and I had been deceived by his unconscious humor.

When we found him wandering about aimlessly, as we did within five minutes, the girl's relief was intense.

"My darling!" she sobbed, trying to get her small arms round him. "My poor dear!"

He showed no feeling at the reunion, made no remark; merely fell in step between his small protectors, and left the gardens with one of them on either side guarding him tenderly.

BOYS AND GIRLS

MICROSCOPE WITHOUT A LENS.

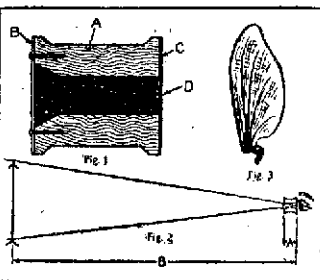
You Can Make One at Cost of Little Time and Trouble.

Nearly everyone has heard of the pin-hole camera, but the fact that the same principle can be used to make a microscope, having a magnifying power of eight diameters (64 times) will perhaps be new to some readers.

To make this lensless microscope, procure a wooden spool, A (a short spool, say one-half or three-fourths inch long, produces a higher magnifying power), and enlarge the bore a little at one end. Then blacken the inside with India ink and allow it to dry. From a piece of thin transparent celluloid or mica, cut out a small disc, B, and fasten to the end having the enlarged bore by means of brads. On the other end glue a piece of thin cardboard, C, and at the center, D, make a small hole with the point of a fine needle. It is very important that the hole D should be very small, otherwise the image will be blurred.

To use this microscope, place a small object on the transparent disc, which may be moistened to make the object adhere, and look through the hole D. It is necessary to have a strong light to get good results, and, as in all microscopes of any power, the object should be of a transparent nature.

The principle on which this instrument works is illustrated in Fig. 2. The apparent diameter of an object is inversely proportional to its distance from the eye, I. e., if the distance is reduced to one-half, the diameter will appear twice as large; if the distance is reduced to one-third, the diameter will appear three times as large, and so on. As the nearest distance at



Details of the Microscope.

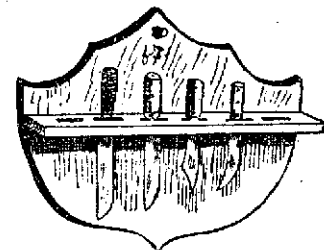
which the average person can see an object clearly is about six inches, it follows that the diameter of an object three-fourths of an inch from the eye would appear eight times the normal size. The object would then be magnified eight diameters, or 64 times. (The area would appear 64 times as large.) But an object three-fourths of an inch from the eye appears so blurred that none of the details are discernible, and it is for this reason that the pin-hole is employed.

Viewed through this microscope, a fly's wing appears as large as a person's hand, held at arm's length, and has the general appearance shown in Fig. 3. The mother of vinegar examined in the same way is seen to be swarming with a mass of wriggling little worms, and may possibly cause the observer to abstain from all salads forever after. An innocent looking drop of water, in which hay has been soaked for several days, reveals hundreds of little infusoria, darting across the field in every direction. These and hundreds of other interesting objects may be observed in this little instrument, which costs little or nothing to make.

KNIFE RACK.

Handy Kitchen Article Which You Can Make for Mother.

By using a rack similar to that shown in the accompanying sketch



Kitchen Knife Rack.

for holding large butcher knives, there is no danger of dulling them as when they are thrown into a drawer or knife box, and they are also out of reach of small children. It is simply a notched piece of wood, explains Prairie Farmer, fastened to a board of any desired shape, for a back.

Seemed Right.

"Nellie," said the teacher, "you may give the plural of the word ox." "Oxen," answered Nellie. "That is right. Now, Robbie, what is the plural of the word fox?" "That's easy," replied Robbie. "Why foxen, to be sure."

Mamma Had.

Uncle John—What makes you cry, Tommy?
Tommy—Too much exercise.
Uncle John—Why, have you been testing your muscles?
Tommy (with a sob)—No, but ma's been testing hers.

SOMEWHERE LAND.
BY MARIE LOUISE WARD.
Can you show me the way to Somewhere land?
A very strange place it must be,
For there we would find all the things we mislaid.
Perhaps growing fast on a tree.
It can't be so far, far away, after all,
For Teddie, five minutes ago,



Was tossing his cap, and it landed 'somewhere'—
But where is somewhere, do you know?

And Dorothy's mittens can nowhere be found,
She's sure that she laid them away,
If only we knew where that Somewhere land is.
We'd find where the missing things stray!

—Detroit Free Press.

WHAT THE BOOK SAID.

It Makes an Appeal to the Careless Little Boy.

Once upon a time a book was overheard talking to the little boy who had just had it given to him. The words seemed worth recording, and here they are:

"Please don't handle me with dirty hands. I should feel ashamed to be seen when the next little boy reads me."

"Or leave me out in the rain. Books can catch cold, as well as children."

"Or make marks upon me with your pen or pencil. It would spoil my looks."

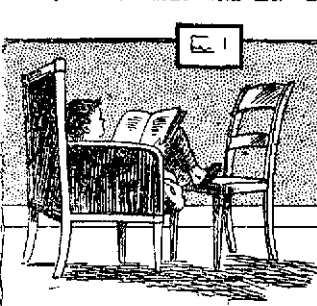
"Or lean on me with your elbows when you are reading me. It hurts."

"Or open me and lay me down on the table. You wouldn't like to be treated so."

"Or put in between my leaves a pencil or anything thicker than a single sheet of thin paper. It would strain my back."

"When you have finished reading me, if you are afraid of losing your place, don't turn down the corner of my leaves, but have a neat little book mark to put in where you stopped, and then close me and lay me down on my side, so that I can have a good, comfortable rest."

"Remember that I should like to visit a great many other little boys after you have done with me. Be



The Heart-to-Heart Talk.

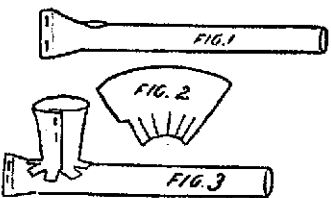
sides, you will want me again some day, and you would be sorry to see me looking old and torn and soiled. Help me to keep fresh and clean, and I will help you to be happy."

HOME-MADE FIREWORKS.

A Form of Pyrotechnics Which is Good at Any Time.

Take a strip of stiff paper, 3 1/2 inches wide and 11 inches long. Cut a hole in one end and paste the two lengthwise, edges together, forming a hollow tube. Then pin up the open end nearest the hole, like Fig. 1. Cut Fig. 2, making it about 4 inches across at the widest point. Slash the lower edge and pin this pipebowl in funnel shape by bringing the two sides together. Fasten it on the tube over the hole in the top by gluing the flaps down on the pipestem like Fig. 3. Half fill the pipe bowl with brilliant bits of colored paper, including scraps of gold and silver tinsel cut very small.

Make a good supply, so that you can refill your pipe several times.

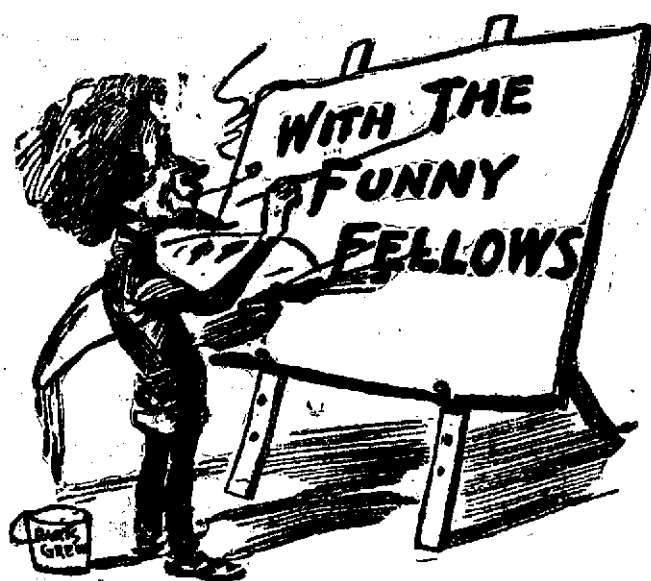


The Pipe.

Place the open end of the tube to your lips and blow vigorously, and note the result.

Public Utilities Commission.

Dr. Jacob H. Hollander, the noted economist of Baltimore, is advocating a public utilities commission as the only logical solution of the municipal ownership question.



TOO MUCH.

THE IRISHMAN'S RETORT.

He had married a rich and beautiful widow, thus making it unnecessary for him to ever work again. At first he appeared to be very happy, but before long his friends began to notice a look of sadness on his countenance. He seemed to be gradually sinking into a state of melancholia, and one morning the community was startled by the announcement that he had applied for a divorce. Then it was that one of his friends went to him for the purpose of learning the nature of his trouble.

"Surely," the friend said, "you must be mistaken in your suspicions. Your wife is one of the most estimable women I ever knew. It is impossible for me to believe that she can have given you any reasonable cause for a separation. Come, old man, make a clean breast of it. Perhaps you have become morbid and fallen into the habit of imagining that things are worse than they are."

"No. I appreciate your kindness; but my imagination is not in any way to blame. I prefer not to say anything about it."

"Well, if your wife has been guilty of any wrongdoing I'll confess that I have no ability as a judge of human nature. I have always considered her one of the most—"

"Who said anything about my wife being guilty of wrongdoing? She's the sweetest little woman in the world."

"Then why do you want a divorce?"

"Well, I suppose it'll have to come out, anyhow, so I'll tell you. Her big brute of a son, who is a college athlete, calls me a mollicoddle, and, by George, that's a thing I can't stand even for the sake of being able to get along without caring whether I have a job or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

ANXIOUS TO KNOW.



Tommy—Mamma, when a boy is away from home and wants to get back awful bad—that is being homesick, ain't it?

Mamma—Yes, dear.

Tommy—Well, when he's sick of staying at home and wants to go skating, what do you call it?

The Bachelor's Viewpoint.
"My husband," said the 20-year-old bride of a millionaire, "is old enough to be my grandfather, but he's all right in his way."

"You mean he's all right in your way, do you not?" queried the cynical bachelor.—Chicago Daily News.

Shakespeare Revised.

"My lord, the duke of Buckingham has resigned!"

"Roast him to a turn! So much for Buckingham."—Detroit Free Press.

JEALOUS.



Diabolo—"I'm a reel crase, you know!"
Golf—"A crazy 'reel,' you mean."—Royal Magazine.



Jones—I'm glad I've met you, doctor. Can you give me anything for a bad headache?

Doctor—Have you had bad headaches before?

Jones—No; always after.

Reciprocity.

Penelope—What is his pet name for you?

Perdita—He calls me his "doe," because I am so sweet and gentle.

Penelope—And what do you call him?

Perdita—I call him my "dough," because he is so soft.

Broke His Promise.

His Wife—Before we were married you once said you would give the world for me.

Her Husband—Well, what if I did?

His Wife—Why, now you won't even sell that little old corner lot downtown so I can get an electric runabout.—Chicago Daily News.

SADDEST PART OF IT.



"Can your little daughter play 'Home, Sweet Home' yet?"
"Well, I should say so. She can play that with one finger."—Chicago Journal.

Milk of Human Kindness.

"There is one place," remarked the thoughtful thinker, "where the milk of human kindness should always be found."

"Where is that?" queried the dense party.

"Within the pale of the church," answered the t. t.—Chicago Daily News.

The Grand Tour.

"Did you see the Alps?"
"Oh, yes. Our car broke down right opposite them and, do you know, I'm almost glad it did. I found them so charming and interesting."—Puck.

Saved by a Record.

The Pioneer—I was a burglar once, lord; now I'm a county councillor.

Judge—Then you are discharged, because of your previous good record.



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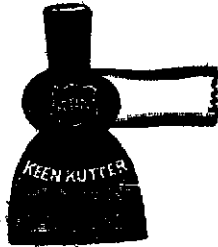
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Committee Is Enjoined.

Guthrie Ok March 6—The house committee on Privileges and Elections which went to Cherokee Alfalfa county to count the votes in the contest of Murley against Allen for seat in the house of representatives was served with a writ of injunction by the county court there late last night and members of the committee returned today for further instructions. The houses sergeant at arms dispatched yesterday with a citation to the county clerk to produce the ballots was not permitted to serve his papers.

Speaker Murray today received authority from the house to appoint an unlimited number of sergeants at arms and assistants for the purpose of enforcing the houses order for a canvass of the vote and accompanied by eight such officers the speaker and members of the committee left for

Cherokee tonight. It is Speaker Murray's intention to summons the County Judge and Clerk before the committee to give testimony and in event of their refusal to proceed for contempt Members of the committee announced today that the refusal of the officers to deliver the ballots to the house grows out of local differences rather than defiance of legislative authority.

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JAPAN AND CHINA, EYE, EACH.

Continual Disputes Between Countries May Finally Lead to Serious Results.

Tokio March 8—The fates seem almost resolved to embroil Japan and China by fair means or foul. No sooner does one diplomatic issue appear to be on the eve of satisfactory settlement than another one crops up to prolong the agony and keep the Tokio Foreign Office and the Chinese Foreign Board more or less busy. A boundary dispute the Tsinghai railway the North Manchurian customs and the telegraph questions—all these have now ceased to excite much concern in the minds of those who can see below the surface of the political current.

On the other hand as though the Chinese themselves were determined to furnish the Japanese opposition with its strongest arguments in favor of a more spirited policy, Chinese warships seized a Japanese merchant steamer—the Tatsui Maru—in Chinese waters just outside Macao harbor and escorted her to Canton on the charge that she was engaged in the attempt to smuggle arms and ammunition into China. To add to the irritation inseparable from such a course of action the Chinese commandeered the Japanese flag en route and ran up the Chinese dragon ensign in its stead.

The facts of the case as can be ascertained from both sides appear to be these:

The Japanese contention is that the vessel left Kobe on Jan. 26 with ninety four cases of rifles and forty cases of ammunition consigned by the Ataka Shokai of Osaka to Messrs. Kwong Yoo & Co. of Macao, who are licensed by the Macao government to deal in arms. It is asserted that the Ataka Shokai had obtained the necessary permit from the Macaois with regard to the arms and ammunition and that the usual customs and police formalities had been complied with at Kobe.

The fact then would have been in the outside Macao harbor is explained by the statement that her draft was too great to permit her to enter the harbor in safety and that the intention of the captain and the consignees was to have the cargo discharged into lighters. According to the captain's story the vessel was surrounded by four Chinese gunboats and was shortly afterward boarded by the Chinese commander who declared that although the steamer was in possession of a certificate by the Portuguese authorities at Macao with a cargo the Chinese government was informed that she was bound for Macao with a cargo of 134 cases of arms and ammunition consigned to a Chinese and that he had been ordered by the Tatoi of Canton to stop the discharge of the cargo. Later two customs officials and twenty bluejackets boarded the steamer.

The incident created no small excitement among the steamers passengers some apprehension being entertained that the Japanese cruisers in Hongkong harbor might attempt a rescue in which event it was deemed probable that the Chinese gunboats would have sent the Tatsui Maru to the bottom without ceremony.

The fact then would have been in the fire with a vengeance. It was to safeguard the vessel against any attempt to escape that the Chinese commander ran up the dragon of the Chinese, thus technically placing the vessel under arrest.

Flag With Forty-Six Stars.

Guthrie Okla. March 8—The first stars which floated over the National Capitol several days ago is now on display in this city. The flag was presented by Speaker Cannon to Mrs. B. S. McGuire wife of the Oklahoma Congressman, for the reason he explained that as Bettie Ross made the first flag he desired to present this one to a representative Oklahoma woman. The flag was displayed at the First Congressional District Republican convention at Perry and will be taken to the State convention at Oklahoma City, next Wednesday.

Bonds for State Debt.

Guthrie, Ok., March 8—The governor has signed the house bill by Mr. Bryan providing for an issue of bonds for the purpose of funding the State debt. Bonds are to run twenty years, at not to exceed 4 per cent interest.

WANT GENERAL AMNESTY FOR MINOR OFFENDERS.

Conditions Inherited From Federal Government Precludes Chance of Convictions.

Guthrie Ok., March 8—The legislature's attention has again been called to the condition of the district court dockets in the eastern part of the State which was formally Indian Territory, and it has been suggested that a law or general amnesty act be passed to cover minor crimes and low misdemeanors.

A communication was read to the senate from the Fourteenth Judicial district showing that when the State passed from Territorial control there were on the docket in that district 1,702 cases, of which about twenty were for murder. Some of these cases inherited from the Federal government are of ten years standing. It was stated that in a number of instances the defendants were missing the bondsmen moved away and the witnesses scattered with the four winds.

Owing to the county's poverty it seems witnesses do not appear as anxious to testify as when the courts were supplied by the lavish hand of the Federal government which considered with the difficulty of getting witnesses renders it almost impossible to secure a conviction.

The senate has a bill before the committee which it is said will cover the complaints and in the interest of the economy will probably wipe out 25 per cent of the minor cases now pending on the eastern side of the State.

INVESTIGATE ELECTION CONTEST

Speaker Murray and Oklahoma House Committee Conduct Hearing at Cherokee.

Guthrie Okla. March 8—Speaker William H. Murray and the house committee on privileges and elections returned today from Cherokee Alfalfa county where the speaker held court yesterday involving the election of Murley against Allen. Twenty witnesses were examined but they failed to reveal the whereabouts of the ballots cast for county and district offices in the recent election.

Among the witnesses examined were the sheriff and the county judge who issued the injunction against the legislative committee. The county clerk, custodian of the election records did not appear.

When asked if the case would be dropped Speaker Murray replied, "It will not be dropped. We will merely take a new tack."

The town turned out to see the legislators hold court.

Municipal Election Dates.

Guthrie Ok. March 8—The attorney general's department has been swamped with inquiries from towns over the State regarding the holding of elections this spring. The answer has gone out that all municipalities in the State will hold elections this spring except those which are cities of the first class under the Brook bill recently passed by the legislature and approved by the governor.

A recent opinion from the attorney general's office is that an honorable discharge from the United States army does not exempt a person from the payment of poll or road taxes.

Form State Capitol Club.

Shawnee Ok. March 8—A meeting has been called by the business men of Shawnee for Monday night for the purpose of organizing the Shawnee State Capitol Club the purpose of which will be to promote Shawnee's interest in the effort to have the permanent State Capitol located here.

This organization will supplant the One Hundred Thousand Club composed of the business men of Shawnee. A campaign fund will be raised and the fight for the Capitol will be a hot one, there being a number of candidates for its location.

Jerome Will Answer.

New York, March 8—District Attorney Jerome will leave for Albany tomorrow to tender to Gov. Hughes his answer to charges filed with the Governor by W. F. King, former president of the Mechanic's Association.

Mr. Jerome was in his office today working on the answer, which, he said, will make a book of 25,000 words.

YOU MUST SEE

The New 1908 Suits

Parts of our new spring goods are now coming in daily. They are made by the celebrated makers of fine clothing, Sperry Michael & Sons, of Rochester, N. Y. The make and styles can only be equaled by the best tailors, and the prices are far less than the tailors would ask you for the same material.

Great showing of John B. Stetson Hats, also the real Nutria and Boss raw edge. Prices from

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A rich variety of new spring shirts, open front, cuffs attached, in fancy, plain white and check and pleated. Prices from

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THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

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ADA, OKLAHOMA

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$95,018.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,757.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,525.00
Cash with Banks and Advances on Cotton	71,138.87
	\$139,439.64

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	15,064.77
Circulation	12,500.00
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May and Grain Rate Compromise.

Guthrie, Ok., March 8—The Corporation Commission has ordered the proposed reduced rate on hay and grain to go into effect within four weeks. After a conference with the State, a compromise was effected by which the hay rates will become lower than proposed by the commission, while some concession is made on the grain rates. The hay rates will go into effect on the 1st of April, and the grain rates on the 1st of May. The State, a compromise was effected by which the hay rates will become lower than proposed by the commission, while some concession is made on the grain rates. The hay rates will go into effect on the 1st of April, and the grain rates on the 1st of May.

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DRY GOODS - GROCERIES

Tom Ivy and D. Summers of Roff are here today.

Mrs. N. A. Bailey of Sapulpa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Beard.

Little Miss Theima Winn, is visiting relatives at Stonewall...

Jno. Thrasher of the News gang, went to Ardmore and returned today.

W. A. Russell, who has been visiting relatives for several days returned to Gainesville, Texas, this morning.

Mrs. J. F. McKeel and children left this morning for a visit with her sister in Tishomingo.

Mrs. Jeff Gabbert is here today en route from Roff to her home at Stratford.

R. W. Willis, traveling salesman for Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis, spent Sunday in Ada.

Croup, positively checked in 20 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like Magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple safe, pleasant, dependable, croup syrup. 50c. G. M. Ramsey.

Mrs. W. B. Westcott left this morning for St. Louis, where she will purchase her spring stock of millinery.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beck went to Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon for few days visit.

Frank Grigg who has been visiting friends returned to his home at Denison, Texas, this morning.

Miss Lillian Rawlings who has been the guest of Miss Belle Brents returned to her home at Sulphur this morning.

Mrs. Mary Smith and Miss Enla Keiser, returned Sunday from St. Louis, where they purchased their spring stock of millinery.

S. M. Shaw, the clever Nickle Store proprietor, left this evening for St. Louis and other markets to purchase wares for his stock.

W. N. Walpole left Sunday night for his old home in St. Jo, Tex., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Leola Canada.

Mrs. W. E. Mooney, Misses Mabel Warren and Murray Lucas, returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, where they heard Madame Carreno.

Jno. Hammer, deputy U. S. marshal from Ardmore, is here, and with Walter Goynne, was in the county summoning witnesses for the Federal court.

Rev. T. B. Harrell and family are today moving to the Ligon property in Sunrise. The Baptist pastor's home was recently sold.

Dr. J. S. Murrow of the Murrow Orphan's Home, was in Ada this morning en route to his home at Atoka. Dr. Murrow was one of the first missionaries who came to work among the Indians.

Miss McClendon, who has been teaching in south school, resigned her position and has returned to her home in Greenville, Texas. The vacancy is being supplied by Miss Talla, one of the seniors, until a teacher can be elected.

Something Doing at Conway.
The Conway ball and supper will come off March 11th. This will not be a masquerade as first intended. Everything will be in ship shape and a splendid time is expected. At the school house, floor space 24x45; waxed floors. DUPONT

Revival Continues.
The revival continues at the First Christian church all this week and until next Sunday night at least. Conditions will determine whether or not it will close at that time.

Evangelist Ewell is stirring the town with his splendid sermons and doing a world of good.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30; also the Bible studies will be continued each morning at 9:30.

It is to be hoped that a great many people will avail themselves of these services and that all will do what they can to make it a success.

Come and worship and get a blessing.

White Plymouth Rocks.
I have White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Price 50c for setting of 13. Mrs. D. C. Hybarger, West 6th street.

Getting Ready.
The Louis Kapplin Sales Co., the people who buy bankrupt stocks, but who never move one after they put on a sale, are going to consolidate the Werner and Bocher stocks in Bocher old stand for a mammoth sale. A.

TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased from W. C. Duncan his entire stock of furniture and undertakers' sundries, including an interest in hearse, and in future will be pleased to supply everyone with their needs in house furnishings, as well as hardware, buggies and implements. As regards this new feature of our business, it will be our policy to maintain the high standard of our predecessor, for showing the choicest of everything in the furniture line. Commensurate with the advancement of our city it will be our aim to continually add such goods to our stock of furniture as will find ready and profitable sale.

NEW GOODS IN TRANSIT

We are daily receiving shipments of Buffets, Bed Davenports, Sanitary Couches, Roll-top Desks, Art Squares, Lineoleums, Mattings, etc.

MONDAY, THE 9TH, LACE CURTAIN DAY

We have just received 34 patterns of lace curtains from Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago, and on next Monday will be glad to take orders from these for your spring curtains. This affords every lady an excellent opportunity to have a varied selection from which to make choice. From present stock, will sell \$2 per pair curtains for \$1; \$1 per pr. curtains for 50c.

Our Undertaker's Parlor will be fitted up in the rear of the building, up stairs, and will be superintended by Mr. J. E. Hurry, who is an experienced and licensed undertaker. He will have a phone in his residence, that he may better subserve the interest of the public in this department.

Furniture and Undertaking.

Yours for business,
ADA HARDWARE COMPANY
East Main street, Duncan Block

Hardware and Implements

A Well Balanced Bank

Is one that has on hand a strong reserve in proportion to its deposits (the government requires 15 per cent and this bank has had for the last five months and still has over 50 per cent in reserve); that loans its surplus funds to parties doing a legitimate business, thus building up the trade and commerce of its community, careful in management and considerate of the smallest detail

SUCH A BANK IS THE FIRST NATIONAL

We offer to depositors every advantage consistent with conservative banking, and the most courteous treatment is extended to those who may desire banking facilities. Your Business Solicited,

First National Bank

ADA, - OKLAHOMA

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announce their candidacy for the office preceding their respective names subject to the action of the democratic primary March 17.

For Mayor:
GEORGE A. HARRISON

For Chief of Police
D. E. BROWN
T. D. DODGIN
L. E. MITCHELL
R. C. COUCH
A. R. SUGG
GEO. CULVER

For Street Commissioner:
E. S. COLLINS
J. H. CANTWELL

For Police Judge:
CHAS. A. POWERS

For City Attorney:
THOMAS P. HOLT

For City Clerk:
JESSE WARREN
W. E. JONES

For City Assessor:
G. B. DISMUKES
PAUL W. ALLEN
W. Y. LITTLEFIELD
ANDY CHAPMAN
S. W. HILL
J. D. GAAR

S. Bluenthal and E. Gomez came in Sunday and will begin preparation at once for the event. Watch for their advertisement.

Scribner-Stick.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his brother John: Frank Scribner and Miss Alice Stick were united in marriage, Judge Joe Terrell officiating. These young people are favorably known in the city and each are of good and substantial families. The News wishes them abundant success.

W. Y. Littlefield.

Mr. W. Y. Littlefield, one of the old and substantial citizens of Ada, whose occupation in Ada has been the confectionery and restaurant business, announces his candidacy for city tax assessor, subject to the action of the primary on the 17th inst.

The News believes that Mr. Littlefield is a substantial and dependable gentleman. It is said that such was also his reputation in Sulphur Springs Texas, where he served for a time as deputy tax assessor.

Mr. Littlefield has a wide personal acquaintance in Ada, which of course is gratifying to any citizen, especially at election times. His candidacy is referred to the people and their careful consideration is recommended.

J. D. Gaar.

J. D. Gaar, one of the pioneers of this community, and a resident of the north side, today announces for the office of city assessor.

Mr. Gaar in an election last spring proved himself generally popular over the county. At previous elections in Ada he became noted for his capacity as a vote getter. He has previously served the city as tax assessor and acceptably.

Jim Gaar is a good man, is qualified and if elected assessor will give satisfaction.

Andy Chapman.

The News is requested to announce Andy Chapman for city assessor. Mr. Chapman, during his residence of three years in Ada, has been the popular and principal salesman at the shoe store of his cousin Shed. Andy has had vast experience in the office to which he aspires, having held the office as the choice of the people as tax assessor of Hopkins county, Texas, for a couple of years.

Andy is an affable, ingratiating kind of a fellow, possessing all the marks of a race horse in a contest for votes, and if he should be elected would do his duty.

Republican Leaders Gather.

Oklahoma City, March 8.—Republican leaders are beginning to arrive for the State convention to be held here Wednesday, and by tomorrow night nearly all of the leading men will be here for the caucus to be held Tuesday. Hugh Scott of Pawhuska, arrived today in the interest of his campaign for National Committeeman.

\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of gripe or acute cold that a 25 cent box of Preventives will not break. How is this for an offer? The doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventives—is certainly complete. It's a \$100, against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventives, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early cold were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25c. G. M. Ramsey.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, Deceased.

To the Heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased.

You are hereby notified that J. A. Husbands has applied to the County court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased, to be granted to himself and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 14th day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court hereunto affixed this 4th day of March 1903.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge

By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.

(First published D. March 4-10d)

CLEAN TEETH

No one looks their best with unclean teeth. We have the best assortment of good Dentifrices and high grade Tooth Brushes to be found anywhere. Brushes 10 cents up to 75 cents.

"Jones He Pays the Freight."

J. E. JONES DRUG COMPANY

The Leading Druggists.

PERSONAL COLUMN

Idus Harris spent Sunday in Madill.

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest.

K. Jeter went to Stonewall today.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

Roy Hays is here from Konowa today.

Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil.

W. T. McDougle went to Stonewall this morning.

Try a sack of Nebraska flour. C. S. Aldrich.

Roy Woods of Shawnee, is here today.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

D. F. Bostick was in Ada over Sunday.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

Clay Vaden returned from Roff this morning.

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.

Everitt Deakin of Roff, was an Ada visitor Sunday

FOR RENT—Three room house on Main street. R. O. Wheeler.

T. E. Brents returned from Muskogee Sunday night.

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper—Holley's Drug Store.

Miss Rosa Lee Norton spent Sunday with relatives at Roff.

Nunnally's fine fresh chocolates at Jones Drug Co. The best 50c per lb.

Bud Hoggard of Blackrock, is transacting business here today.

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 37.

J. F. McKeel is transacting business in Francis today.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, bus and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.

Claude Pitt has returned from a several weeks visit in Texas.

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry.

C. C. Matthews spent Sunday with relatives at Roff.

Join pressing club \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry, rear Crowder's Barber shop.

John Duran and Homer Matthews were over from Roff Sunday.

Cinders now only 10 cents per load. Call at office of Ada Electric and Gas Co.

Miss Grace Reed has a position with the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co.

How She Won Him—It's the pretty winsome face that's leading most men to the altar. Girls get wise, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and get that clear, sweet look, happy smile that wins them. Begin now. 35c. Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Mrs. A. S. Ashbury is visiting relatives in Tishomingo.

Watch out for the big chinaware and household utensils sale. A \$10,000 stock to go at ridiculously low prices.

Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, Jr., of Madill, is the guest of Mrs. S. A. McDonald.

Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of paints.

Mrs. Foster Simpson came over from Konowa this morning.

With health, all things are happiness, without it, other blessings can't be enjoyed. We make health—for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is health. Try it; 'twill surely make you well. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Winn went to Shawnee this afternoon.

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Mrs. T. J. Chambliss and daughter Miss Fawn, returned this morning from a visit in Stratford.

It makes no difference how long you've suffered, or what failed to cure you. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes sick, weak men, women and children strong and healthy. Its done so for thousands, why not for you? 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Miss Ethel Moses left this morning for a few days visit at Fort Worth, Texas.

The Louis Kapplin Bankrupt Stock Co., are going to move the Werner and Bocher stocks from Shawnee, and will conduct a slaughter sale on chinaware and household utensils.

Rev. E. L. Massey went to Holdenville this morning for a few days visit with home folks.

Chapman

Sells

THE BEST

3.50

SHOES

ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

A Prayer

As forth I fare sin-conquering,
When I have found it,
Let me not lack for alone and ailing
Till I have found it,
Nor let mine ears with plaudits ring
Till I have found it,
Teach me to go straight through a thing
And not around it,
Close to my lips life's bugle bring
And let me sound it,
And lay my life down for my King
When Love has crowned it,
—Clarence Army, in Lippincott's.

THE ZOO MAN

By ELIZABETH MICHELS

(Copyright.)

"Yes, I remember—" said the man, reflectively.

He stood between the children—a boy and a girl—leaning on a fence in the park. In age he looked about 40, of distinguished appearance—soldier-like; and he gave me the impression of being one of those who is in complete sympathy with the young.

Even before I heard his soft, earnest voice I was convinced of this; for the boy constantly regarded him affectionately out of great, grave eyes, and the girl had an unconscious habit of slipping her tiny hand into his.

"Yes, I remember," he repeated. "The Ixos is one of those things that wears a clothes-basket and sings; and the noise that it makes is the cause of earthquakes—an effect that it constantly brings."

He made the whimsical statement with a sincerity of tone that would have been convincing to the least imaginative of juvenile minds. Here, he was evidently appealing to ideally sympathetic ones. The boy gave a nod of comprehension.

"Like at San Francisco. The Ixos must have sung very loud, though."

"Bassoon playing had something to do with it," said the man, admirably concealing every vestige of cynicism. "There was a mare—"

He paused. I felt sure he was a born story-teller and was with difficulty controlling a propensity to wander into fantastic by-paths.

"What became of the clothes-basket?" inquired the girl.

"I think they were taken to the Japanese laundry, and used as school-rooms for the children," he answered.

"Or swallowed up when the earth opened," suggested the boy.

"Yes. It's very sad to see the poor creatures without anything on," admitted the man.

"Never mind, they'll soon be measured for new ones," sympathized the girl as she took his hand.

They moved on, stopping at an enclosure a little way off.

"You like the goats," she urged.

"They're so silky and tame."

"Yes," he agreed. "But they get fractious sometimes."

"Fractious means broken, doesn't it?" asked the boy.

"Not when you talk about goats," replied the man with decision. "They



They Moved On.

always come off scot free. The one I'm thinking of did."

"Tell us about him?" cooed the girl.

"Once," began the man, "a bannagoat wanted a ride, so she sat on a broomstick astride, but it started so quick that she fell off the stick right on a policeman—who died!"

"What did they do with him?" wondered the boy.

"They buried him—on the hire-system," confessed the man.

"I know. In bits. Serve him right!" asserted the girl.

"Why?" asked the boy with surprise.

"For gettin' in the way," was her ready answer.

"I don't suppose he did that on purpose," debated the boy.

"That doesn't matter," said she. "He spoiled everything!"

"Spilt it? How? The man put just the right touch of wonder into the question. It showed what he could do in the way of stimulating the childish mind. I envied him the gift."

"Why," explained the girl, "if the policeman hadn't got in the way, think how the goat would have bounced!"

"True," mused the man. "I never thought of that."

I was not near enough to catch the fanciful things that passed between the trio for some time after this; but

in the marsupial section I managed to get within hearing distance again. The boy was speaking.

"When he sits up like that he looks like a hansom cab."

"That reminds me," rejoined the man. "A very large male kangaroo had a pouch that was licensed for two; and, once, for a fare, he'd a tortoise and hare. This really once happened—it's true!"

The boy pondered the circumstance for awhile.

"I thought it was only the mothers who had pouches," he hazarded.

"The one I'm speaking of had all the latest improvements," ventured the man.

"I know," nodded the girl. "He was a taxameter!"

"Of course, the tortoise won," declared the boy.

"No," confessed the man. "The race had to be declared off because the kangaroo skidded."

"It must have been a very expensive ride," commented the girl.

"I think it was only a trial run," said the man.

In the Elephant house he must have made up something more than usually grotesque, because the discussion that ensued between the children was particularly lively. But there, as well as in the Lion house, on account of the people and the noise, I could catch little of their talk. When, again, I had the opportunity of listening it was in the comparative solitude of the Zebra yards. They were manifesting extreme interest in the Quaggas.

"They were soldiers once," the man was saying.

"Of course; look at their stripes," quoth the boy.

The girl began spelling out the descriptive notice that is affixed to the fence. "From South Africa!" she exclaimed. "Where they in the war?"

"Yes, in the transport department," rejoined the man. "It happened near the Vaal."

"Please go on," was urged.

"A Quagga who wasn't afraid," narrated the man, "was always the first on parade, but when fighting began he got into a van, which he drove a long distance for aid."

"All a turning movement! Good man!" remarked the boy.

"So he got the D. C. M.," augmented the man.

The boy began thinking. "Yes," said he, presently. "The Distinguished Conduct Medal. Of course!"

"No—District Court Marshal," corrected the man.

"Poor thing!" murmured the girl. "And now he's in lager."

"Oh, no," objected the man. "This is the Lower House, you know. He was elected to it by Het Volk, and—"

The Quagga raised his unmusical voice.

"He's speaking now. Hush!" admonished the man.

"Politics?" whispered the boy.

"Yes—suffragettes!" adventured the girl.

Then she said something about "Home," and they went off at a brisk pace. As I strolled in their wake I felt grateful for the glimpse I had had of the devotion which childhood can inspire in the heart of a grown man; of the magic sensibility that enables the adult mind to see things with the eyes of youth.

The afternoon was drawing in, and the people were streaming through the gateway when I reached it. As I mingled with them on my way out there was a touch upon my arm and, turning, I looked down into the uplifted eyes of the girl. Such pleading eyes, each with a tear trembling on the long lashes. By her side was the boy looking deeply concerned.

"Please, please, help us to find father!" she implored. "We've lost him!"

She saw at once that I was ready to obey her, and, putting her hand in mine, led me away while she poured out her fears for her father's safety. Of personal anxiety there was not a trace. The reason followed quickly. A blow on the head from a Boer rifle while he was defending a wounded comrade had destroyed his reason. Once withdrawn from their protection he was irresponsible—helpless as a child.

All day I had been laboring under a delusion. The man was their charge, not they his. It was they who had been endeavoring to stimulate his fanciful imagination, and so provide him with entertainment; and I had been deceived by his unconscious humor.

When we found him wandering about aimlessly, as we did within five minutes, the girl's relief was intense.

"My darling!" she sobbed, trying to get her small arms round him. "My poor dear!"

He showed no feeling at the reunion, made no remark; merely fell in to step between his small protectors, and left the gardens with one of them on either side guarding him tenderly.

BOYS AND GIRLS

MICROSCOPE WITHOUT A LENS.

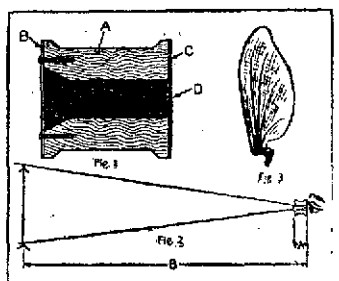
You Can Make One at Cost of Little Time and Trouble.

Nearly everyone has heard of the pin-hole camera, but the fact that the same principle can be used to make a microscope, having a magnifying power of eight diameters (64 times) will perhaps be new to some readers.

To make this lensless microscope, procure a wooden spool, A (a short spool, say one-half or three-fourths inch long, produces a higher magnifying power), and enlarge the bore a little at one end. Then blacken the inside with India ink and allow it to dry. From a piece of thin transparent celluloid or mica, cut out a small disc, B, and fasten to the end having the enlarged bore by means of brads. On the other end glue a piece of thin cardboard, C, and at the center, D, make a small hole with the point of a fine needle. It is very important that the hole D should be very small, otherwise the image will be blurred.

To use this microscope, place a small object on the transparent disc, which may be moistened to make the object adhere, and look through the hole D. It is necessary to have a strong light to get good results, and, as in all microscopes of any power, the object should be of a transparent nature.

The principle on which this instrument works is illustrated in Fig. 2. The apparent diameter of an object is inversely proportional to its distance from the eye, i. e., if the distance is reduced to one-half, the diameter will appear twice as large; if the distance is reduced to one-third, the diameter will appear three times as large, and so on. As the nearest distance at



Details of the Microscope.

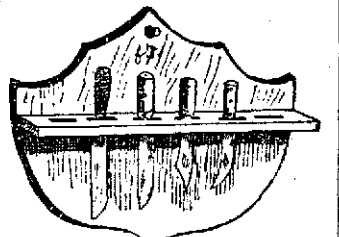
which the average person can see an object clearly is about six inches, it follows that the diameter of an object three-fourths of an inch from the eye would appear eight times the normal size. The object would then be magnified eight diameters, or 64 times. (The area would appear 64 times as large.) But an object three-fourths of an inch from the eye appears so blurred that none of the details are discernible, and it is for this reason that the pin-hole is employed.

Viewed through this microscope, a fly's wing appears as large as a person's hand, held at arm's length, and has the general appearance shown in Fig. 3. The mother of vinegar examined in the same way is seen to be swarming with a mass of wriggling little worms, and may possibly cause the observer to abstain from all salads forever after. An innocent looking drop of water, in which hay has been soaked for several days, reveals hundreds of little infusoria, darting across the field in every direction. These and hundreds of other interesting objects may be observed in this little instrument, which costs little or nothing to make.

KNIFE RACK.

Handy Kitchen Article Which You Can Make for Mother.

By using a rack similar to that shown in the accompanying sketch



Kitchen Knife Rack.

for holding large butcher knives, there is no danger of dulling them as when they are thrown into a drawer or knife box, and they are also out of reach of small children. It is simply a notched piece of wood, explains Prairie Farmer, fastened to a board of any desired shape, for a back.

Seemed Right.

"Nellie," said the teacher, "you may give the plural of the word ox." "Oxen," answered Nellie. "That is right. Now, Robbie, what is the plural of the word fox?" "That's easy," replied Robbie. "Why foxen, to be sure."

Mamma Had.

Uncle John—What makes you cry, Tommy? Tommy—Too much exercise. Uncle John—Why, have you been testing your muscles? Tommy (with a sob)—No, but ma's been testing hers.

SOMEWHERE LAND.

BY MARIE LOUISE WARD.
Can you show me the way to Somewhere land?
A very strange place it must be,
For there we would find all the things we mislaid,
Perhaps growing fast on a tree.
It can't be so far, far away, after all,
For Teddie, five minutes ago,



Was tossing his cap, and it landed "somewhere"—
But where is somewhere, do you know?

And Dorothy's mittens can nowhere be found.
She's sure that she laid them away,
If only we knew where that Somewhere land is,
We'd find where the missing things stray!

—Detroit Free Press.

WHAT THE BOOK SAID.

It Makes an Appeal to the Careless Little Boy.

Once upon a time a book was overheard talking to the little boy who had just had it given to him. The words seemed worth recording, and here they are:

"Please don't handle me with dirty hands. I should feel ashamed to be seen when the next little boy reads me."

"Or leave me out in the rain. Books can catch cold, as well as children."

"Or make marks upon me with your pen or pencil. It would spoil my looks."

"Or lean on me with your elbows when you are reading me. It hurts."

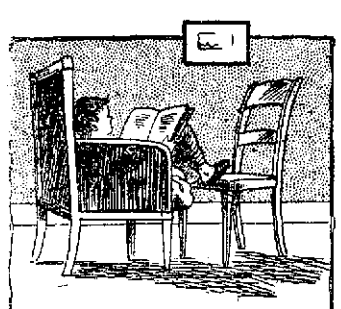
"Or open me and lay me down on the table. You wouldn't like to be treated so."

"Or put in between my leaves a pencil or anything thicker than a single sheet of thin paper. It would strain my back."

"When you have finished reading me, if you are afraid of losing your place, don't turn down the corner of my leaves, but have a neat little book mark to put in where you stopped, and then close me and lay me down on my side, so that I can have a good, comfortable rest."

"Remember that I should like to visit a great many other little boys after you have done with me. Be

careful, please, and I will be happy to visit you again some day, and you would be sorry to see me looking old and torn and soiled. Help me to keep fresh and clean, and I will help you to be happy."



The Heart-to-Heart Talk.

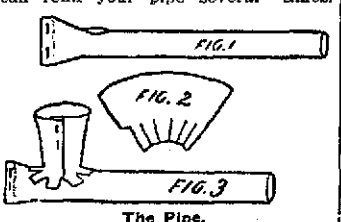
sides, you will want me again some day, and you would be sorry to see me looking old and torn and soiled. Help me to keep fresh and clean, and I will help you to be happy."

HOME-MADE FIREWORKS.

A Form of Pyrotechnics Which Is Good at Any Time.

Take a strip of stiff paper, 3½ inches wide and 11 inches long. Cut a hole in one end and paste the two lengthwise, edges together, forming a hollow tube. Then pin up the open end nearest the hole, like Fig. 1. Cut Fig. 2, making it about 4 inches across at the widest point. Slash the lower edge and pin this pipebowl in funnel shape by bringing the two sides together. Fasten it on the tube over the hole in the top by gluing the flaps down on the pipestem like Fig. 3. Half fill the pipe bowl with brilliant bits of colored paper, including scraps of gold and silver tinsel cut very small.

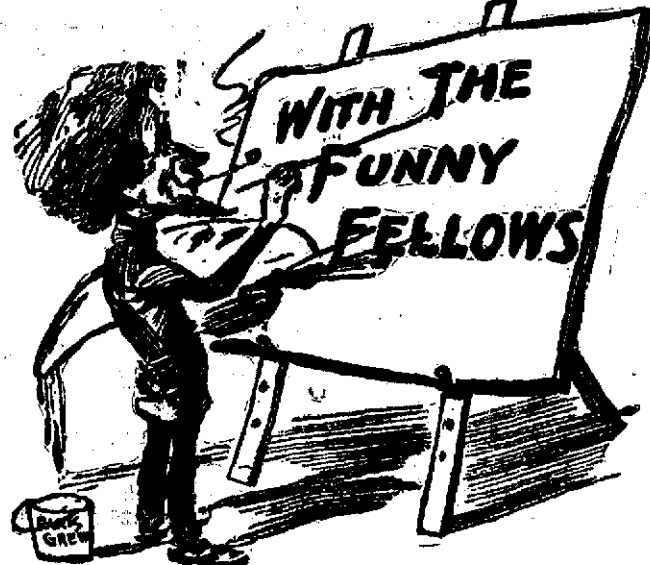
Make a good supply, so that you can refill your pipe several times.



The Pipe.

Place the open end of the tube to your lips and blow vigorously, and note the result.

Public Utilities Commission.
Dr. Jacob H. Hollander, the noted economist of Baltimore, is advocating a public utilities commission as the only logical solution of the municipal ownership question.



TOO MUCH.

THE IRISHMAN'S RETORT.

He had married a rich and beautiful widow, thus making it unnecessary for him to ever work again. At first he appeared to be very happy, but before long his friends began to notice a look of sadness on his countenance. He seemed to be gradually sinking into a state of melancholia, and one morning the community was startled by the announcement that he had applied for a divorce. Then it was that one of his friends went to him for the purpose of learning the nature of his trouble.

"Surely," the friend said, "you must be mistaken in your suspicions. Your wife is one of the most estimable women I ever knew. It is impossible for me to believe that she can have given you any reasonable cause for a separation. Come, old man, make a clean breast of it. Perhaps you have become morbid and fallen into the habit of imagining that things are worse than they are."

"No. I appreciate your kindness; but my imagination is not in any way to blame. I prefer not to say anything about it."

"Well, if your wife has been guilty of any wrongdoing I'll confess that I have no ability as a judge of human nature. I have always considered her one of the most—"

"Who said anything about my wife being guilty of wrongdoing? She's the sweetest little woman in the world."

"Then why do you want a divorce?"

"Well, I suppose it'll have to come out, anyhow, so I'll tell you. Her big brute of a son, who is a college athlete, calls me a mollycoddle, and, by George, that's a thing I can't stand even for the sake of being able to get along without caring whether I have a job or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

ANXIOUS TO KNOW.



Tommy—Mamma, when a boy is away from home and wants to get back awful bad—that is being homesick, isn't it?

Mamma—Yes, dear. Tommy—Well, when he's sick of staying at home and wants to go skating, what do you call it?

The Bachelor's Viewpoint.

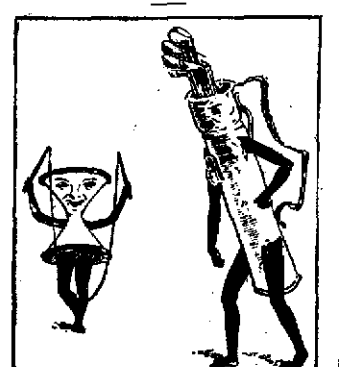
"My husband," said the 20-year-old bride of a millionaire, "is old enough to be my grandfather, but he's all right in his way."

"You mean he's all right in your way, do you not?" queried the cynical bachelor.—Chicago Daily News.

Shakespeare Revisited.

"My lord, the duke of Buckingham has resigned!" "Roast him to a turn! So much for Buckingham."—Detroit Free Press.

JEALOUS.



Diabolo—"I'm a reel craze, you know!"

Golf—"A crazy 'reel,' you mean.—Royal Magazine.

THE DRINK AGAIN.



Jones—I'm glad I've met you, doctor. Can you give me anything for a bad headache?

Doctor—Have you had bad headaches before?

Jones—No; always after.

Reciprocity.

Penelope—What is his pet name for you?

Perdita—He calls me his "doo," because I am so sweet and gentle.

Penelope—And what do you call him?

Perdita—I call him my "dough," because he is so soft.

Broke His Promise.

His Wife—Before we were married you once said you would give the world for me.

Her Husband—Well, what if I did?

His Wife—Why, now you won't even sell that little old corner lot downtown so I can get an electric runabout.—Chicago Daily News.

SADDEST PART OF IT.



"Can your little daughter play 'Home, Sweet Home' yet?"

"Well, I should say so. She can play that with one finger."—Chicago Journal.

Milk of Human Kindness.

"There is one place," remarked the thoughtful thinker, "where the milk of human kindness should always be found."

"Where is that?" queried the dense party.

"Within the pale of the church," answered the t. t.—Chicago Daily News.

The Grand Tour.

"Did you see the Alps?"

"Oh, yes. Our car broke down right opposite them and, do you know, I'm almost glad it did, I found them so charming and interesting."—Puck.

Saved by a Record.

The Pioneer—I was a burglar once, lord; now I'm a county councillor.

Judge—Then you are discharged, because of your previous good record.